THE WEATHER.

Rain Tuesday; warmer west portion; Wednesday probably rain; moderate northeast to east winds.

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PRIEST WHO KILLED GIRL DECLARED INSANE

Church Seeks to Brand Rev. Smidt as Forger and Impostor.

Was Declared Insane and Suspended by Bishop in Germany.

NOW RAVING IN TOMBS PRISON

Prison Warden Says Alleged Slayer of Ain Aumuller Is "One of the Most Dangerous Men Ever Confined."

New York, Sept. 15.—Hans Schmidt, the priest who confessed that he killed Anna Aumuller with a butcher knife as a "sacrifice to be consummated in blood" tonight is at the observation ward of the Tombs prison under the watchful eye of Dr. McGuire, the prison physician. Warden Felton of the Tombs declared the man is insane—one of the most dangerous men ever confined in the prison, and in this view he was upheld by Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Wright.

From far off Mainz, Germany, there came today to Monsignor Joseph F. Money, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, a cablegram from the secretary of the Bishop, which said that Schmidt had been declared insane there and suspended by the Bishop. The message read:

"Schmidt born at Aschaffenburg. Priest of diocese of Mainz. Ran away from Mainz because of attempted frauds, arrested by police; declared insane by court and discharged. Suspended by Bishop for acts and for presenting falsified document regarding studies he pretended to have made. Then left diocese."

Rehearses Crime.

In his cell today Schmidt told and re-told the story of his crime and how, after the woman was dead, he cut up the body with knife and saw and sank it, portion by portion, in the waters of the Hudson river from the stern of a ferry boat. "The Lord told me to do it," and "St. Elizabeth, my patron demanded the sacrifice" were the only reasons he gave for his deed, and he invariably added: "God in His own time will clear it up. God and Abraham knew why I killed her."

Alphonse Koelbe, Schmidt's attorney today indicated that insanity will be the defense at Schmidt's trial. On the other hand, however, the district attorney assistants are preparing for a quick trial of Schmidt. They declare that Schmidt is a criminal and not an insane man in the eyes of the law. They say his excuses for his action are framed along the lines of religious mania, but that prior to his arrest his acquaintances never had observed such mental characteristics in him.

The portions of the body of Anna Aumuller in the Hoboken morgue were positively identified today by Anna Hirt, who formerly had served as a domestic with the dead girl. She also identified clothing and trinkets taken to police headquarters from the apartment where the murder was committed as having belonged to the Aumuller woman.

In the hope of branding as an imposter and pseudo-priest, the Rev. Hans Schmidt the alleged self-confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, victim of New York's river murder mystery, church authorities today began a sweeping investigaton of Schmidt's record and his pretentions to ordination.

"We hope, of course, to be able to prove that this unspeakable monster was an imposter and had been using forged papers," declared Monsignor Lavello, vicar general of the Arch Diocese of New York.

In his cell in the Tombs, with his coats as a pillow, Schmidt slept soundly through the night and arose this morning to partake of a hearty breakfast. He had little to add to his alleged confession of last night. To Rev. L. J. Evers, the Tombs chaplain, Schmidt was said to have made the following declaration:

"I was directed to kill her by St. Elizabeth, who is my patron, as a sacrifice, to be consummated as was the sacrifice of Abraham in blood."

To the police Schmidt is alleged to have said: "I killed her because I loved her."

The police believe, however, that he killed her because she was soon to become a mother.

With a view to clearing the mystery surrounding the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, whose mutilated body was found in quick lime in the basement of St. John's Catholic church ti Louisville, Ky., two and one-half years ago, the police today sought to obtain from Schmidt some statement of what he might know of this crime. From August 1909 to March, 1910, Schmidt was a visitor in Louisville. Alma Kelner disappeared on December 3rd, 1909. Her body was found by Joseph Whaling, janitor at St. John's church, who is now serving a life time term in prison at Frankfort, Ky., for the crime. Wendeling stoutly denied his guilt, and the jury did not consider the evidence sufficient to lodge against him a verdict of first degree murder.

Of Schmidt's antecedents little is known here save his own word.

He was born in Germany in 1881, was educated there, ordained by Bishop Kestain in St. Augustine's Semi-

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Says ... Designed Skirt

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept. 15.—Cardinal John Farley, of New York, who is visiting at this place for a short rest and the baths, is very outspoken in his condemnation of the latest fashions of women's wearing aparel. "The slit skirt and the diaphanous gown," he says, "are the products of the devil's industry. I may add that the fashion of today is generally scandalous. These various forms of degrading creations are brought about by society women attempting to outdo one another."

SOLVE MANY TARIFF PROBLEMS

Conferees of the House and Senate Straighten Kinks in Wool and Paper Schedules of Democratic Tariff Bill.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Most of the knotty problems in the wool and paper schedules were disposed of today by the House and Senate conferees on the Democratic Tariff bill, and a good start made on the sundries schedule.

One of the important agreements of the day occurred when the Senate conferees accepted the House paragraph making the cheaper grades of woolen blankets dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem. The paragraph on woolen yarns was compromised by splitting the difference between the two houses, the House having voted a 20 per cent., and the Senate a 15 per cent., duty.

Similar treatment was given the duty on tops, made dutiable by the House at 15 per cent. duty, and by the Senate at 5 per cent.

Slight changes were made in the Senate's rates on woolen stockings, and the House paragraph on oriental rugs was adopted. Angora goat and mohair were passed over, the conferees not being able to agree.

Slight reductions were made in the Senate rates on paper. The only paragraph in this schedule not disposed of was that dealing with picture cards and booklets lithographically printed. This was passed for further consideration.

A delayed speech in support of the tariff bill was made in the Senate today by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, a Democratic member of the Finance committee. The Senator had prepared his speech for delivery during the tariff debate, but was prevailed upon to withhold it, so that passage of the bill might not be delayed.

He warmly defended the sugar schedule and declared that much of the agitation against free sugar by the beet sugar interests was based on a misapprehension.

Over-capitalization of corporations and discriminatory freight rates were denounced by the speaker as causes of the high cost of living.. He characterized the watering of stock as legalized robbery, and declared if it were necessary to get equitable freight rates, he favored government ownership of railroads.

GREENSBORO POLICEMAN DEAD.

Was Shot by Negro Mob While Attempting to Make an Arrest.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—Policeman J. W. Witcher, who was shot through the abdomen at High Point Saturday night, at the time Chief of Police Ridge was shot through the hand, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock. Ridge and Witcher were attempting to arrest a negro when a crowd of negroes gathered and a shot was fired by some one in the crowd, the bullet passing through Ridge's hand and entering Witcher's abdomen.

HELP STATES BUILD ROADS.

Bill Proposes Twenty-Five Million Dollar Appropriation from U. S.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A bill to appropriate $25,000,000 for the construction of roads in conjunction with the States, and under the direction of a National Bureau of Public Highways, was introduced in the Senate today by Senators Thornton and Bankhead.

The bill proposes that the States provide an equal amount.

UNCLE SAM ONE OF THAW'S GUARDIANS

United States Marshall Becomes One of Fugitive's Custodians.

BOTH FACTIONS PLAN FIGHT

Prisoner Will be Produced Before U. S. District Court at Littleton, N. H., Today on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 15.—The judicial branch of the United States government assumed with New Hampshire joint guardianship of Harry K. Thaw tonight.

By virtue of a writ of habeas corpus issued at Concord Saturday, United States Marshal E. P. Nute became one of the Matteawan fugitive's custodians, and tomorrow morning Thaw will be taken to Littleton, N. H., and produced before Judge Edgar Aldricht, in the United States District Court. The writ was obtained by Thaw's lawyers as a weapon against William Travers Jerome, in case Jerome should forcibly essay to get Thaw across the New York border.

Before the Federal Court tomorrow they will seek to have the writ continued to safeguard their client, should Governor Felker find against Thaw in the extradition hearing to be held at Concord, probably on Wednesday.

Jerome will oppose the continuance of the writ, and insist on an immediate hearing, even though there is a possibility that Thaw may be relieved from custody.

Jerome believes Thaw's counsel would make no attempt to get their client out of the State, and that Thaw would immediately be arrested and brought before the Governor.

Both factions tonight planned to leave Colebrook for Littleton tomorrow morning. The distance is about 44 miles, and the train if on time, should reach there about 8:30. Thaw tonight was eagerly anticipating the trip to Littleton. It is the first time, with the exception of bankruptcy proceedings at Pittsburgh, that his case has ever been in the Federal courts, and the sovereign power of Uncle Sam gave him a sense of security against kidnapping.

Marshal Nute reached Colebrook shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The writ he bore was against Holman Drew, sheriff of Coos county, or any other custodian of Thaw. Because the sheriff was temporarily absent, the marshal refrained from serving the writ, and handed it to the sheriff in person on his return here tonight.

Day Uneventful for Thaw.

Thaw spent an uneventful day. Only once did he leave his hotel, and that was to get shaved. He heard with interest tonight that John Andrews, the Coaticook constable, who arrested Jerome on the charge of gambling, had run afoul of the United States immigration law. Tonight Andrews held here in the custody of Charles Kelley, Colebrook's chief of police, pending the arrival of George R. Allen, a United States immigration inspector station at Island Pond, Vt. Allen telephoned that he had a warrant for the arrest of Andrews, charging him with assisting a pauper woman to enter this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Andrews tonight says that he was a liveryman, a native of New Hampshire, although he had lived in Coaticook for nearly 20 years and knew nothing of the charge against him.

John Lanyon, a private detective, who has been acting as Jerome's aid, caused Andrews to be detained. He had talked with Inspector Allen yesterday, he said, mentioning casually that Andrews was the man who arrested Jerome in Coaticook.

Jerome said tonight that he had heard on the day of his arrest at Coaticook that Andrews, his captor, was wanted in the United States for alleged violation of the immigration laws but that he (Jerome) had had no part in the arrest today. Thaw, indignant, characterized the whole affair as a piece of spite work.

Inspector Allen took charge of Andrews shortly before 10 o'clock. He said he was under indictment returned by the Federal grand jury at Windsor, Vt., in May of this year. It is charged that the offense was committed in October, 1912, when, it is alleged, Andrews with others, smuggled the pauper woman into the United States from Coaticook to Reading, Mass. The maximum penalty for the offense is a fine of $1,000 and two years' imprisonment.

PREMIERE OF DIXON'S PLAY.

The Leopard's Spots Played to Overflowing Norfolk House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—Thomas Dixon's "The Leopard Spots," was Spots", was given its premiere here tonight before a large and fashionable audience that filled to overflowing the beautiful new Wells Theatre in the strongest of the Dixon plays and won instant favor. The author was present and at the end of the third act was accorded an ovation.

SENTENCED TO DIE.

Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Must Go to Death Chair.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—Lee Archer, the negro convicted of criminal assault upon Miss Cora Whitehurst, of Princess Ann today was sentenced by Judge White to be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Richmond, October 24th. The crime occurred September 2nd. Archer was indicted, tried and convicted on September 8th.

OFFICIALS THINK AMERICANS SAFE

Believe Foreigners in Mexico Will Not Be Jeopardized By Celebration.

PROTECTION IS GUARANTEED

Only Element of Danger to Americans in Mexico Believed to Lie With Irresponsible Brigands—No Alarm Felt.

Washington, Sept. 15.—State Department officials were resting secure tonight in the belief that tomorrow's celebration of the anniversary of the Mexican Independence, though it might be marked by interesting developments would not jeopardize the safety of Americans in Mexico. They are confident that in the capital there is no possibility of an anti-American demonstration that would involve risk of personal injury, while in the outlying States the officials are under the strictest injunction from Gen. Huerta to extend full protection to Americans.

In the country dominated by the Constitutionalists, the various local leaders are treating Americans courteously, and on the whole the only element of danger is believed to lie with the irresponsible brigand bands that are particularly active in the Southern section.

Secretary Bryan said today he was confident of the safety of the little band of American refugees which has been slowly and painfully making its way from Torreon to Saltillo. However, he has sent the customary instructions to American consular officers to interest themselves in behalf of this party, and messages also have gone to the American consuls at Chihuahua and Tepic inquiring as to the truth of the report that Morris P. Root, a nephew of Senator Root, had been shot at the latter place. In this case Mr. Bryan is acting entirely upon newspaper reports on the affair.

The embarkation of American refugees on the west coast of Mexico continues, and the American consular officer at Los Mochis reported that six American adults, eight children, and one German left for the United States on the cruiser Yorktown today. Seventy Americans remain at Los Mochias, and there are 50 more in the district. It is expected that 15 will leave on the transport Buford.

Torreon Refugees Safe.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 15.—American refugees from Torreon, Mexico, for whose safety fears have been expressed during their overland journey to Saltillo, reached the latter place in safety today, according to official advices received at Mexican Federal headquarters at Neuvo Laredo today. Reports that they were molested on the way by constitutionalists were declared unfounded. he party numbered about 100 persons, ficluding many women and children.

SULZER WITNESS ABSENT.

Charge He Has Gone to Avoid Appearing Against the Governor.

New York, Sept. 15.—Frederick L. Colwell, of Yonkers, regarded as a star witness against Governor Sulzer at his forthcoming trial on impeachment charges, has disappeared, according to announcement today by the assembly board of impeachment managers.

What had been identified as Governor Sulzer's signature—"William Sulzer"—for "Mrs. William Sulzer" today was under the scrutiny of a handwriting expert of the board. The board heard his testimony at a further private examination of the witnesses expected to testify at Sulzer's trial on impeachment charges.

Mrs. Sulzer's name was mentioned in the matter for the first time so far as yet brought out in this letter.

Regarding the absence of Colwell, Aaron J. Levy, chairman of the board, issued a statement saying that information in the possession of the board was that Colwell is absenting himself from the jurisdiction of the board at the direct instigation of the government and for the purpose of avoiding testifying against the Governor at his trial.

Mr. Levy added that a country-wide search had been made for Colwell recently without success.

OUTLINES

House Democrats made rapid progress on the Administration Currency bill. Despite the efforts of Republicans and Progressives to alter the measure, no materia l amendments were adopted.

The Department of Agriculture announced that hurricane warnings issued by the United States Weather Bureau have resulted in a marked decrease in shipwrecks during recent years.

The 47th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Conferees of the House and Senate disposed of the most difficult problems in the wool and paper schedules of the Democratic tariff measure.

Hans Smidt, the alledged priest of New York, who killed Anna Aumuller, is now confined in the Tombs prison, and has been declared insane by the authorities.

Harry K. Thaw will be produced before the United States District Court at Littleton, N. H., today, on a writ of habeas corpus.

New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Flour steady. Wheat steady. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; no sales.

New Head of the City of New York.

Col. Ardolph Kline.

New York, Sept. 15.—Col. Ardolph Kline, who, as president of the Board of Aldermen, automatically became Mayor of this city on the death of Mayor William J. Gaynor, has officially announced that the city of New York will go into mourning for a period of 30 days as a mark of respect toward one of the greatest graft fighters who ever sat in the New York City Hall.

WORK ON MONEY MEASURE

The Administration Currency Bill Rapidly Nearing Completion Under Detailed Consideration in the House.

Washington, Sept. 15.—With well oiled legislative machinery working smoothly, the Administration Currency bill today rolled steadily towarc completion under detailed consideration in the House. A chorus of Democratic "noes" quickly disposed of numerous efforts of Republicans and Progressives to alter the provisions of the measure. Not a single material amendmeit was voted into the bill.

At the close of the day nearly half of the bill had been read. At this rate the House leaders thought they might be able to finish some time Wednesday.

The debate bristled with charge of "gag law" and "caucus rule" from the minority, with occasional sympathetic replies from the Democratic side, but when the votes were delivered the line held firm.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and Progressive Leader Murdock devoted considerable time to pleading with the Democrats, to "break the shackles" and desert the caucus pledge. Mr. Mondell became involved in a spirited controversy with Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, who had something to say about Republican caucus action. Representative Donovan, Democrat of Connecticut, joined with Representative Murdock in in of his attacks.

A rapid fire of amendments was directed by the minority against the section of the bill providing that National banks must subscribe a sum equal to 20 per cent of their capital in the Federal reserve bank in their district. Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, endeavored to make the subscription 10 per cent of capital and surplus and allow the banks 120 days in which to pay one-half of their subscriptions. Under his amendment the Federal Reserve banks would have been allowed to begin business as soon as the full $5,000,000 capital had been subscribed without waiting for full payment. The amendment, after a vigorous discussion, was voted down, 78 to 29. Several similar amendments were defeated.

An attempt was made to write into the bill a provision forbidding officers or directors in National banks from holding similar places in other National banks or in any other financial institutions. The Democrats stood by the caucus and the amendment was rejected 71 to 44.

Another flood of amendments designed to curtail the power of the Federal reserve agent named by the bill as the chairman of the board of directors and the representative of the Federal reserve board in each Federal reserve bank, also was defeated.

A few changes in phrase[illegible] cepted by Chairman Gl[illegible] only amendments ad[illegible]

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT OPENS

Civil War Heroes Review Scene of Struggles Between North and South Half Century Ago Around Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The formal opening today of the Grand Army of the Republic's 47th annual encampment was occupied chiefly with sight-seers' tours to historic battlefields in this vicinity. A drizzling rain, which lasted until nightfall, did not deter thousands of veterans from making pilgrimages to Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga Park and Missionary Ridge.

Today was officially designed as "Lookout Mountain Day," for this reason a majority of the veterans visited the scene of the struggles 50 years ago of Confederate forces under Generals Bragg and Longstreet and Union troops commanded by Generals Grant and "Pap" Thomas.

The veterans were divided into groups, upon reaching the mountain and special guides explained the maneuvers of the competing forces and told thrilling stories of many sharp encounters. Although these guides learned the facts of their stories from what are considered authoritative sources, they were frequently interrupted by veterans who participated in the struggle, and who volunteered corrections.

Interest of the veterans already is being manifested in the election of a commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. to succeed General Alfred B. Beerst. Among he names prominently mentioned in this connection are Private Orlando Summers, of Kokomo, Ind.; Colonel Clair E. Adams, of Superior, Neb.; Washington Gardner, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and General J. N. Harrison, of the Department of Kansas. The first general business session of the National encampment will be called to order Thursday morning and the election of officers is likely to take place soon thereafter.

Representatives from three cities have entered the contest for the 48th annual encampment. Delegations from Mobile, Ala.; Houston, Texas, and Detroit, Mich., are seeking this honor.

Estimates of local newspapers and city representatives handling the incoming crowds of veterans and visitors, place the number in the city tonight at 35,000. This number includes delegates to the allied organizations holding simultaneous meetings in connection with the National encampment, among the departments reported present tonight were: Tennessee, William B. Atchley, Sevierville; Texas, Sydney Tuttle, San Antonio; Virginia and North Carolina, Charles H. Haber, National Soldiers Home.

A reception to which all veterans were invited was tendered the visitors tonight.

The 41st reunion of the Army of the Cumberland was also formally opened today. Today's session was devoted to routine business while tonight an address was delivered by General Anson Mills, U. S. A.

FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Norman E. Mack Refuses to Appear Before Special Investigator.

SENDS HIS SECRETARY INSTEAD

Former Chairman Democratic National and State Committee Starts Libel Suit Against Accuser Because of Charges.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the Democratic National and State committees, failed to appear today before John A. Hennessy, Governor Sulzer's special investigator, to answer charges of having failed to account for moneys contributed to him in the last gubernatorial campaign of 1910. Instead, Mr. Mack, through his secretary, served Mr. Hennessy with summons and complaint in a $5,000 action for libel.

Mr. Mack complains that Hennessy has caused to be published "charges in effect that the plaintiff unlawfully appropriated to his own use moneys contributed by others as a campaign fund toward the election of John A. Dix, as Governor of the State of New York, and said publication also charges in effect that the plaintiff blackmailed individuals and corporations in connection with the collection of campaign funds."

Following the publication of Mr. Hennessy's charges Mr. Mack announced his willingness to appear before the investigator at any time, and place he might designate. Mr. Hennessy then fixed the hearing at Albany this morning.

After waiting with stenographers for half an hour, Mr. Hennessy announced that as neither Mack nor Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, had appeared, the session stood adjourned.

He added that Mr. McLean had been served with a subpoena and had accepted the usual fee in that connection, also that Mr. Mack had specifically agreed to be present promptly at the appointed time.

Mr. Hennessy had hardly left the hearing chamber when Mack's secretary appeared, explaining that a delayed train was responsible for his failure to appear promptly. The service of the legal papers followed.

Mr. Hennessy in a statement today said he has personal knowledge that canal and highway contractors and others were blackmailed out of large sums.

Alleges $300,000 Shortage.

"I said," the statement proceeds, "that $150,000 had been collected through Mack that had never been reported. It is my belief now that the figure is nearer $300,000.

"Mr. Mack, instead of coming, sent his secretary to serve me in a libel suit. In the letter explaining this suit, he announces that under instructions from his counsel, he will not appear before me. In his letter also he states that if I will answer the suit for libel they will guarantee a speedy trial in the courts.

"I will make a speedy answer. I predict the case will never come to trial. Mack could not be drawn into the court even by his two bosom friends, Charley Murphy and Boss Fitzpatrick.

"Of course, I am rather itching to make public the evidence which I have collected. I do not regard it as wise now to make public the evidence I have because I trust that Governor Sulzer will be able, when relieved of the impeachment resolution, to call an extraordinary session of the grand jury in Albany county, and there I will prove everything that I have said respecting Mack and McLean."

Concerning Mr. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, who also failed to appear today, the statement says:

"McLean, of course, does not dare to come in any event. His case is for the first grand jury we can take it to."

Charges of the gravest nature respecting the alleged misuse of campaign funds are included in Mr. Hennessy's statement.

McLean Makes Statement.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, gave out a statement explaining his failure to obey the subpoena oredering him to appear before Governor Sulzer's investigator, John A. Hennessy, with all records of the committee which have to do with the Democratic State campaigns of three years back.

Mr. McLean said: "I am not a State official, and I have been advised that it is not necessary for me to go to Albany."

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.—President Wilson tonight arrived in this city from Cornish, N. H., on his return trip to the National capital.

TESREAU AND FLETCHER CLIPPED THE CUBS' CLAWS

Game Went for Thirteen Innings Before Decision Was Reached

PHILLIES AND REDS TIED

Game Ended by Darkness With the Score 2 and 2—Pirates and Braves Divided a Double-Header.

The New York Giants defeated the Chicago Cubs in one of the hardest fought battles of the season at Chicago yesterday, the game going for 13 innings before Fletcher got an opportunity to bat in the winning run. Leader-off Leach, of the Cubs, was banished from the game when he refused to be seated after three strikes.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia played ten innings to a tie yesterday, darkness ending the game, the score remaining 2-2. Groh, of Cincinnati, was the star of the afternoon, getting four clean hits in five attempts and being hit the fifth time. Beales Bates was benched for disputing a decision of the umpire.

Pittsburg and Boston broke even on a double-header, the Braves by a ninth inning rally taking the first affair, and the latter going to the home team by a 6 to 1 score.

Tesreau Tamed Cubs.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—New York defeated Chicago today after a hard fought battle which went 13 innings. The winnng run was scored by Fletcher, who opened the 13th for New York with a single. Leach was banished for disputing a third strike decision.

New York ..200 000 000 0011—4 14 0
Chicago ....000 000 002 0010—3 8 1

Tesreau and Meyers; Smith, Lavender and Archer; time 2:3; umpires Klem and Orth.

Bates Benched.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati and Philadelphia played nip and tuck to a tie 2 to 2 in 10 innings today, darkness preventing further play. Groh, of Cincinnati, was the bright, particular star of the game at bat five times and made four hits, one two bagger the other time being hit by the pitcher. Bates was benched for disputing a decision.

Philadelphia ...001 010 0000—2 10 0
Cincinnati .....000 010 1000—2 11 1

Rixey, Alexander and Killifer; Rowan and Clark; time 2:12; umpires Eason and Brennan.

Pirates-Braves Split.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Pittsburg and Boston broke even in a double-header this afternoon. Boston by a ninth inning rally overcame a two-run lead in the first game and scored three runs, winning 6 to 5, while Pittsburg took the second game by hitting Rudolph hard 6 to 1. Quinn, the Boston pitcher, was presented with a silver service by admirers from Dunbar.

Boston .....001 200 003—6 12 1
Pittsburg .....002 201 000—5 10 2

Quinn and Whaling and Rariden; McQuillan, Hendrix and Simon; time 2:04; umpires Byron and Rigler.

Second game:

Boston .....000 000 010—1 4 3
Pittsburg .....001 100 40x—6 15 1

Rudolph and Rariden; Adams and Kelly; time 1:53; umpires Rigler and Byron.

NEWBERN RACES THURSDAY.

Some of State's Fastest Horses to Compete for Purses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 15.—Next Thursday, Sept. 18, will be a big day in Newbern. Of late much interest has been taken in horse racing by local sportsmen and this has resulted in a number of horses being brought here from Virginia and other States and placed in training at the fair ground race track. In addition to these a number of fast horses have been brought here from points in this and adjoining counties and the result is that there is now a string of some of the fastest race horses in the State now at the local racing stables. A big race has been set for next Thursday and a number of valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners. It is expected that in addition to the local people who will attend this event that there will be a large number of visitors in attendance.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Seven Men Sleeping Under Wagon Injured in Smash-Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—Seven men who were hurt when a part of the circus train overturned at Ararat, on the way to Mt. Airy, Saturday, were brought here and placed in the hospital for treatment. The men were sleeping in wagons on the cars when a car jumped the track, causing others to be derailed and overturned. The Southern is building new cars for the circus and new wagons have been ordered. All of the men will get well, it is thought. The wreck delayed the A. & Y. train until late in the night.

Mack Made Rich Took Many Years

Connie Mack is worth perhaps $250,000, and he made it out of baseball, saving and investing his money. Mack went into baseball because he loved the game. He is a success through his ability to judge and handle men, because of his farsightedness and unerring judgment, backed by hard work. He required no pull. He had ability.

Mack was 22 when he quit making shoes. His first baseball job was as catcher with a Connecticut club, which sold him to Washington. He went next to Pittsburg. For nine years Mack played in the National, and he was in the Brotherhood for a year. Mack bought his release from Pittsburg, counting his ten years a failure, and deciding to begin over. He signed to manage Milwaukee, where he was given full authority.

In Milwaukee he started his correspondence school, which has landed him most of the men who have won flags for the Athletics. The majority of Mack's correspondents were former players whose friend he always was, and who are well paid for the discovery of a player whom Mack signs.

When the American League was organized Mack was apointed manager of the Athletics, and he backed his judgment by investing $18,000 in club stock. Today he owns one-quarter of the club, which has a $500,000 home and spends $90,000 annually in running expenses.

IN THE MINORS

International League.

At Newark 2; Providence 5.
At Toronto 5; Rochester 10.
At Montreal 1; Buffalo 4.
2nd: Montreal 2; Buffalo 7.
At Jersey City-Baltimore, rain.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 12; Columbus 1.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 2.
At St. Paul 4; Louisville 0.
At Kansas City-Toledo, rain.

"Chief" Johnson Belies His Looks

Chief Johnson, the Winnebago Indian pitcher of the Reds, tells many stories of his first few months in the majors.

Unlike most of the redskins in baseball, Chief appreciates a joke at his own expense, and can tell a good story. He hasn't an ingrowing grouch like Chief Meyers, of the Giants, or Chief Bender, of the Athletics.

"I hadn't been with the Reds more than a couple of weeks before I went into a drug store at Cincinnati to purchase some adhesive tape for a sprained finger. The clerk in the store evidently a baseball bug, asked how I had hurt myself, noticing I wore a bandage around my hand.

"I told him I had been hit by a bounder that glanced off a stone and struck me on the back of the hand.

"'So you play ball, do you?' remarked the clerk, sort of admiringly, I thought. 'Gee, it must have been hot out in the sun, for you certainly have a good case of tan all right.' I didn't let on I was an Indian, and left the clerk thinking I was some dub amateur.

"Another time this last Spring, when I was training with the White Sox in California, one of Comiskey's guests—an old ball player himself—got talking with me on the porch of the Paso Robles Hotel. After a quarter of an hour or so he asked me if I had met an Indian who was with the squad—a fellow named Chief Johnson.

"You should have seen his expression when I introduced myself to him again."

CAPTAIN OF SCHOONER WELLS.

Must Prove or Retract Charge That Life Savers Forced Sale.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sherman Allen today demanded by telegraph that Capt. Joseph York, commander of the schooner George W. Wells, wrecked on the shoals of Hatteras, substantiate or withdraw his published charge that a combination formed by life savers to buy wrecked vessels forced him to sell the wreck of the Wells for $800.

Twenty-two people, including two women and two children, were rescued from the Wells by the life savers off Ocracoke and Portsmouth stations when the schooner was driven ashore on September 3rd.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—Capt. York, of the lost Boston schooner Wells, left Norfolk today on the coastwise coaling steamer Norfolk for Boston, just before the arrival of the Treasury Department's telegram calling upon him for proof or retraction in his assertions reflecting upon the life saving service.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	88	48	.647
Cleveland	81	58	.583
Washington	78	59	.569
Boston	70	64	.523
Chicago	72	68	.514
Detroit	59	78	.431
St. Louis	52	89	.369
New York	49	85	.366

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	91	45	.669
Philadelphia	80	49	.621
Chicago	78	60	.565
Pittsburgh	73	65	.529
Boston	58	75	.436
Brooklyn	58	75	.436
Cincinnati	59	82	.419
St. Louis	48	95	.336

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 5; Detroit 7.
At Washington 0; Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia 8; Cleveland 6.
At Boston 6; St. Louis 3.
At Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 2. (10 innings.)
At Chicago 3; New York 4. (13 innings.)
At Pittsburgh 3; Boston 4.
2nd: Pittsburgh 6; Boston 1.
At St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

Sunday Games.

At Chicago 7; New York 0.
At Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 7.
At Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
[illegible] at Pittsburgh.
[illegible] at Chicago.
[illegible] at Cincinnati.
[illegible] St. Louis.

Big Willowist.

Fletcher, second biggest batter of the Giants, scored the winning run for McGraw in the 13th inning yesterday, opening the inning with a single.

MINOR LEAGUERS ELEVATED

One Hundred and Eight Players Go to Majors in Annual Draft—St. Louis Browns Luckiest in Getting Thirty.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—One hundred and eight minor league players were elevated to the major leagues via the draft route here today when the American League obtained 67 players by draft, while the National League annexed 41 minors at the drawing made before the National Baseball Commission.

The St. Louis American League club was by far the luckiest in the draw, obtaining 30 players, more than one-fourth of the total number obtained by all major league teams; Cincinnati was second with 11; the Chicago Americans next with ten; Detroit with nine; the Philadelphia Americans and the Boston Nationals had eight each; Brooklyn obtained seven; Boston Americans five; New York Nationals five; Chicago Nationals four; Philadelphia Nationals three; Cleveland and Pittsburg and New York Americans got two each, while Washington and the St. Louis Nationals obtained one each.

Owing to a new National commission rule stipulating that the major club drawing for players from a minor league club must be selected by lot before the player is, the names of the players to be obtained by the major league from the class A and AA will not be officially announced until tomorrow.

Little business other than that of the drafting was taken up by the National Commission during the day, but a resolution by President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, of the National League, was submitted. It aims to revise the drafting rules so as to give to those teams which are lowest in the league races the chance to obtain first call on the players that are drafted.

Among the players drafted today were Corcoran, Rome, Ga., to St. Louis Americans; Cruthers, Raleigh, N. C., to Philadelphia Americans; East, of Rome, Ga., to Cincinnati; Thompson, of Durham, N. C., to Philadelphia Americans; Herndon, of Albany, Ga., to St. Louis Americans; Leak, of Charleston, S. C., to St. Louis Americans; Utley, of Rome, Ga., to St. Louis Americans; Tolson, of Roanoke, Va., to Boston Americans.

CRIMINAL DOCKET HEAVY.

Guilford County Has Five Murder Cases to Try This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—When Guilford Superior Court began this morning for a two weeks' criminal term Judge Shaw and Solicitor Bower faced one of the largest dockets that the county has had for a criminal term of court in years.

There are five murder cases and about 60 other cases in which jury trials are probable. It is not likely that the docket will be cleared in two weeks. On account of the fact that there is some question as to the legality of the extension of the term by a special week of criminal court superseding a week of civil court, it is expected that all of the murder cases will be tried this week and the cases for lesser crimes will be tried next week.

Sanger's Shows were in Greensboro today. When the parade started by the court house and Judge Shaw heard the band playing he immediately announced, "court will suspend until the parade passes." The judge loves a circus and did not want to rob any one of the privilege of seeing the parade. Then, too, it would have been difficult to have gotten along much with business while the parade was passing.

FOUR LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Swiss Climbers Missing in Snow Storm Since Friday.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 15.—Four experienced Swiss mountain climbers, one of them Mlle. Bunzli, of Pontresina, have been missing since Friday, on Piz Palu, a summit of the Upper Engandine, in the environs of Pontresina. As continuous snow storms have prevailed since then, there is little hope of finding them alive. Two rescue parties of guides were driven back by the fierce whirlwinds of snow.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—The Rev. Elijah M. Hanley, president of Franklin College, late today was indicted by the Vigo county grand jury on a charge of assault and battery, growing out of his attack on his father, Calvin Hanley, last Thursday.

BIRMINGHAM'S BOYS LOST OPENER TO MACK MACHINE

Four Twirlers Used by Athletics to Bring a Victory Home

CHICAGO CANNED SENATORS

Champions Defeated Browns—Carrigan Injured—Yankees Lost Another Chance for Seventh Position.

The Cleveland Naps opened their last stand of the season at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, both teams playing a see-saw game in which Mack's men were the victors by an eight to six score. The Athletics used four twirlers, starting with Bush and ending with Bender.

Outfielder Shanks, of the Senators, was retired from the game for the balance of the season, adding another to Griffith's long hospital list for the year, when he sprained his ankle in sliding into second base. The Chicago White Sox took the game, due to the timely batting and bunching of hits off Bob Groom.

Manager "Bill" Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox, was also put out of the season finish when he broke a finger on his throwing hand. Timely hitting by Rehg and Lewis enabled the champions to carry off the game from the St. Louis Browns by a six to three score.

That the villain, hoodoo or whatever the gink's name is, still keeps on the trail of the Chancemen, was again demonstrated yesterday, when they were again prevented from taking seventh place by a defeat at the hands of the Detroit Tigers. Chance had a line-up of entirely new men, not a man outside of the battery having begun the season with the Yankees.

Mack's Married It.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Philadelphia and Cleveland played a see-saw game here today, victory going to the former 8 to 6. The features were a wonderful one-hand catch b yTurner, on which a double play was made and Oldring's catch of a liner off Gregg's bat, on which Oldring ran to second base and made a double play unassisted.

Cleveland . . . .000 600 000—6 8 2
Philadelphia . . .004 020 20x—8 7 3

Gregg, Steen and O'Neil; Bush, Plank, Houck, Bender and Schang. Time 2:30. Umpires, Dineen and Connolly.

Shank's Shank Sprained.

Washington Sept. 15.—Chicago took the second game from Washington today by a score of 5 to 0. Although outbatted, the visitors effectively bunched hits off Groom. Shanks hurt his ankle sliding into second base and had to be carried off the field. It is doubtful if he will be able to play again this season.

Chicago . . . .012 200 000—5 8 0
Washington . . .000 000 000—0 10 1

Russell and Shalk; Groom, Shaw, Love and Henry, Williams. Time 1:55. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Off Again, Carrigan.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Timely batting by Rehg and Lewis enabled Boston to defeat St. Louis today. Manager Carrigan will be unable to play further this season the middle finger of his throwing hand having been broken during today's game.

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Boston . . . .130 001 01x—6 13 2

Weilman and Agnew; Collins and Carrigan, Cady. Time 1:40. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

"The Villain Still."

New York, Sept. 15.—Detroit by winning from New York today 7 to 5, prevented Chance's men from moving into seventh place. In five times up Louden got four bases on balls and was hit by Warhop. Fisher was ordered out of the game for protesting called balls. Both Catchers Sweeney and McKee were injured. Outside of the battery Chance did not have a man in the line-up who was on the club at the opening of the season.

Detroit . . . . .012 020 002—7 9 2
New York . . . .100 202 000—5 6 2

Willett and McKee, Gibson; Fisher, Warhop and Sweeney, Reynolds. Time 2:00. Umpires, Ferguson and Sheridan.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Consideration early in the regular Winter session of the bill to authorize the President to construct a government railroad in Alaska was assured today when the Senate made the measure case "unfinished business" on and after December 8th.

Benched Yesterday.

Beales Bates, rightfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, was benched for the first time this season for disputing a decision of the umpire in yesterday's tie game with the Phillies.

Bewae Southpaws! Macks Hit Hard

Beware, Richard Marquard. That's the signal for the Rube in the coming world's championship clashes with the Athletics, says Herman Wecke, Collins, Baker & Co. have played havoc with the sidewheelers in the American league this campaign and Marquard's winning from them in the big games is none too certain.

American Southpaws Clever.

The American has southpaws just as good, if not better. They are Vean Gregg, of the Naps; Tex Russell, of the White Sox; Earl Hamilton, of the Browns, and Ray Collins, of the Red Sox.

Every one of these has failed against Connie Mack's charges. Russell and Hamilton, two of the best left-handers in the Ban Johnson circuit, have proven the easiest for the coming American league champions, as no one expects the Naps or any other club to beat them out of the pennant. Five contests have been won from each.

Swell Job Beating Russell.

Winning five battles from Lefty Russell, the star youngster of the White Sox, is quite an achievement for any club. Russell has been beating the other teams in the league with great regularity, but he just cannot beat the White Elephants. He has faced them six times this campaign and has been returned the winner only once.

Earl Hamilton, of the Browns, has lost 11 games this season, and five of them have been to the leaders. Ham has failed to chalk up a win against Connie Mack's men.

During the campaign the Mackers have been called upon to face a southpaw 37 games, and 29 times they have beaten them while only eight contests have been grabbed from the men who let fly with the left wing. That's a winning percentage of .784 against left handers, far better than the one made against the right handers which is 56-37, .602.

Beware Jahn McGraw.

So, beware, Rube Marquard and Johnny McGraw. If the Giants' leader hopes to down Connie Mack's charges in the world's series he probably will have to rely on Matty, Tesreau and Demaree, his right handers. The Athletics beat Marquard in 1911, and they are apt to do it again.

Of the many southpaws in the American League, Vean Gregg, of the Naps, has had the greatest success. He has faced the leaders four times this year and has been on the long end twice, while he has been beaten a like number of occasions.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Ty Cobb gained one point over both Jackson and Speaker in yesterday's game. The Georgia Peach met two out of five that were offered him by Fisher, of the Yankees. Jackson could find only one safety off five Athletic twirlers in four trials in yesterday's game, and Speaker connected safely once off Weilman, in four attempts.

Standing to Date.

	AB	H	Ave.
Cobb	374	142	.380
Jackson	485	180	.371
Speaker	500	185	.370

Tokio, Sept. 15.—Dan Daniel Crosby Green, an American missionary, died here today at the age of 70. In June, last, Dr. Green who was the senior missionary in Japan of the American board, was decorated by the Emperor with the third-class of the Order of Rising Sun, the highest honor of this kind.

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VIEWED HIS OWN GRAVE.

Newbern Suicide Had Inspected Plat Where He Would Be Buried.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 15.—Facts learned since the death of Adolph Roberts, proprietor of the Commercial Printing and Stamp Company, of this city, who fired a bullet into his brain early Saturday morning, prove conclusively that he had for several days contemplated suicide and that he had even gone so far as to visit the cemetery where his brother owned a lot and inspected the plat with a view of seeing just where he would be buried.

Mr. Roberts had been in ill health for many years, having suffered with some hereditary disease and brooding over this brought on meloncholia. During the past few weeks he had talked with a number of his friends and told them that he believed he would commit suicide and get rid of all worry and pain, but none of these thought that he would do this. That death was instantaneous was evidenced by the fact that his finger which pulled the trigger of the revolver from which the fatal shot was fired, had got even relaxed from the trigger ance.

when the body was discovered. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Craven county has secured the services of Prof. J. Walter Sears, a noted agriculturist, who is now in charge of the Camp Hill, Alabama, Farm School, to come to this county and act in the capacity of farm demonstrator. Prof. Sears will arrive in the city about the first of October to take up this work. For years it has been thought that the farms of this section could be made to produce much larger crops if the farmers were more thoroughly familiar with the selection of seed, fertilizer, etc., and it will be Prof. Sears' duty to instruct them in this.

Born and raised in this section of the State, Prof. Sears is thoroughly familiar with the existing conditions and this will greatly enable him to make his work more successful. The Craven County Farm Life School will be thrown open to the public during the latter part of October and in addition to his work among the farmers of the county, Prof. Sears will also give the agricultural department of this new school any possible assist-

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BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN STATE

Secretary of the Navy to Attend Celebration at King's Mountain, October 7th—A. M. McLean for Assistant Attorney—Cruiser.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Bryan will visit North Carolina in October. He promised Representative Webb today that he will make a speech at the 134th celebration of the battle of King's Mountain, on October 7th.

Among the others who will be present, but probably will not speak, are Senator Overman and Representatives Webb and Page.

A. I. McLean, of Lillington, son of Dan Hugh McLean, is here in an effort to secure appointment as assistant distirct attorney in the East. Together with Representative Godwin, who is interested in McLean, they had luncheon with Senator Simmons.

Representatives Pou and Webb each made an effort today, respectively, to secure the location of the parcels post distributing terminal at Raleigh and Charlotte. Both explained the advantages of the city in their district. Assistant Postmaster General Stewart, who has the matter in hand, advised them that an investigation will be made to secure the best location and and that railroad facilities and rentals will enter largely into the matter.

Representative Webb today made another call on Secretary Daniels, to urge him to change the name of the present cruiser North Carolina to Charlotte. Wilton McLean, of Lumberton, Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and Colonel John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, are here.

Simmons' Busy Day.

This was a busy day for Senator Simmons. He was burdened with many titles and varied duties. Owing to the absence of Senator Clarke, president pro-tem. of the Senate, Vice-President Marshall, who is also out of the city, designated Senator Simmons as president pro-tem. to preside over the meeting of the Senate.

In addition to this, Senator Simmons is chairman of the Finance Committee and chairman of the conference between the Senate and House committees, which are adjusting the differences in the tariff bill.

It is doubtful if one Senator has ever before been encumbered with such a variety of responsibilities and titles. G. H. M.

WILMINGTON MAN ARRESTED.

Gordon C. Johnson Charged With Assault on Watchman in New York.

According to telegraphic dispatches yesterday Gordon C. Johnson, of this city, is held in New York on the charge of assaulting and badly injuring Peter Foy, watchman at St. John's Cathedral, supposedly in conjunction with others for the purpose of robbing the cathedral of gold service vessels, etc.

The story is that the watchman, about 2 A. M., yesterday, was struck on the head with a rock and knocked down, but had an opportunity to shout for help before his assailant could follow up his blow. A policeman found a young man, who gave his name as Gordon C. Johnson, traveling salesman of this city, hiding in shrubbery near by.

He was arrested and taken to the hospital where Foy had been taken, and Foy declared that he was the man who had hit him, and then became unconscious. His skull may be fractured and he is reported as being in serious condition.

The police believe it was the plan of the men to put the watchman out of business, get the cathedral keys and loot the place.

If the Johnson arrested is the man that is known in Wilmington, it is not the first time he has been in the toils. August 20th, Gordon C. Johnson was arrested by the police here on a warrant sworn out by Arthur Hewlett, charging him with highway robbery, alleging that Johnson forcibly took a suit case from him on the streets. Johnson declared he asked for it, thinking it his own, which he had left at a certain place in the city. He was held in prison several days, but was finally acquitted. He had been spending some time before this at the beach, and had been drinking. Two weeks ago, it is said, he went to New York and some of his friends are said to have receved letters from him during the week. This Johnson is a native of the city, and his wife, who divorced him, and his mother also, live here. He had been traveling for a Charlotte novelty house.

THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

Aged Negro Submits to Second Degree—Policeman Wood Killed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—Ben. Hazel, 65-year-old negro, pleaded guilty to murder in second degree in Superior Court today, and was sentenced by Judge Shaw to 30 years in the penitentiary.

Four years ago he killed his wife, and escaped to Pennsylvania, where he lived, and part of the time was a local preacher, until a few weeks ago, when he was apprehended. His plea and its acceptance no doubt saved him from the electric chair.

True bills were returned by the grand jury in the cases of Ed. Hargis, for murder of his son, Lambeth Hargis, and Jim McClure, for murder of Deputy Sheriff Bain.

Coroner Wood was called to High Point today to hold an inquest over the body of Policeman J. W. Witcher, who died from gun shot wounds he received Saturday night in a fracas at a negro moving-picture show. Witcher said before death that he was accidentally shot by Chief of Police Ridge, but eye-witnesses say he was mistaken. As a matter of fact, the same bullet that killed Witcher struck the chief's hand and arm, and was fired from behind by an unidentified man, who skipped.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN.

Large Enrollment Reported in All Sections of the County.

Yesterday all the rural schools of the county opened, and began work. According to the reports received by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, there was a large enrollment at all the schools, and he stated last night that he was highly pleased with the outlook. The schools are opening two weeks later than usual, on account of the Teachers' Institute, which has been in session for the last two weeks. This will, of course, throw them a little later in closing for the Spring.

Married Here Sunday.

In the presence of a number of friends at No. 311 Cottage Lane Sunday, Miss Annie E. Melton and Mr. Emory T. Bray, both of this city, were united in marriage, the ceremony performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann in his usual happy style. Mr. and Mrs. Bray will make their home in this city, where they have many friends.

LUMINA CLOSED SUNDAY.

Tidewater Power Co., Hauled 150,000 People to Beach During Summer.

With the concerts Sunday afternoon and night Lumina, at Wrightsville Beach, was closed for the season. The Tidewater Power Company put on its regular Fall schedule for its beach cars yesterday. While the Summer season came formally to a close yesterday, it was not possible to learn the exact number of passengers hauled by the Tidewater up to this time, as its records were complete only up until the first of the month.

These show that there were 195,000 persons transported over the suburban lines of the company during the months of June, July and August. Of these it is estimated that there were 45,000 who stopped at points between Wrightsville Beach and the city. This would leave 150,000 persons to visit the beach during the three months. This is more than 10,000 in excess of the number who visited the beach during these three months last year.

When it is taken into consideration that this was one of the dull years for Summer resorts this is really a remarkable record. While most of the other seaside resorts have shown a decrease in the number of visitors Wrightsville had a considerable increase. There was a slight increase over last year for June, while in July the number of visitors were about the same for both years. In August there was an increased number again, especially along towards the close of the month.

Notwithstanding this enormous volume of traffic during these three months there was not a single accident or an injury to any passenger. The management of the system is to be congratulated that this has been true for several years past, and that it is able to add another year with a clean record to those that have passed.

The usual perfect order was kept at Lumina, and there was not a single arrest made during the Summer. Capt. Cowan and Mr. W. B. Savage are to be congratulated that during the past two years they have had the care of Lumina in charge they have not had to make an arrest during that period. Although visited by thousands of people the order at Lumina is such that it has received most favorable praise from the hundreds who come from other States to the beach every Summer. It has been said that it is the best kept place of its kind in the entire South, and that is to say of the entire country.

Mr. Savage, the efficient life guard at Lumina for the past two years, has the splendid record of not having had a person drowned at Lumina in that time. In some cases there have been those who refused to heed precautions and gone out too far in the surf, but when they have become exhausted, Mr. Savage has always been on the job and brought them to shore safely.

Lumina was improved for this season, and in keeping with the progressive policy of the Tidewater Power Company there will be other improvements made before the opening of the next season.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. ZIBELIN.

Remains of Well Known Citizen Buried at Pender Home Place.

Kelly, N. C., Sept. 15.—The funeral of Capt. John Jacob Zibelin, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Smith, at this place, was held yesterday at the old Zibelin home place in Canetuck township, Pender county, where interment was made.

Captain Zibelin was one of the best known men in this section. He was born in Durkheim, Bavaria, December 25th, 1827, and was in his 86th year. At the age of 12 years he came to America. His wife, Mrs. Laura E. Zibelin, died May 23rd, 1886, aged 42. Captain Zibelin was a Confederate soldier, and commanded his company, fighting throughout the war with loyalty and bravery.

Surviving him are children, grandchildren and great grand-children. Of his children living there are Mr. John A. Zibelin, of Wallace; Mr. C. H. Zibelin, who is in the lumber business at Wilmington; Mr. L. J. Zibelin, Mrs. T. B. Long and Mr. Willie Zibelin, of Pender county. One daughter, Mrs. Annie Gilead Smith, is dead, and the other, Mrs. D. M. Smith, lives at Kelly.

Capt. Zibelin was a member of the Catholic church but the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kelly, a Baptist minister of Kelly.

Masonboro Public School.

The Masonboro school opened yesterday with 53 students, the largest number it has ever enrolled at an opening. The school this year is in charge of Miss Bessie Kelly, principal, and Miss Bessie Hayes, assistant.

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DUPLN'S FINE COURT HOUSE.

Though Not So Large, It Beats the State—Oil Portraits.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 15.—The new Court House at Kenansville, Duplin county, where recently at a term of court over which Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presided, oil works of two of that county's great men were placed upon the walls in the court room, is said to be the finest for a county of Duplin's population and wealth in North Carolina. While costing only $31,000 and while not so large as some of the Court Houses in the State, the Duplin building is said to be a splendid structure in design and construction, and in accommodations very satisfying to the officers and public. The two portraits recently hanged in the court room with appropriate exercises were fine likenesses of Col. Wm. Allen and Hon. Dick Stanford, the former the father of Judge O. H. Allen, of Superior Court, and Justice Wm. Allen, of the Supreme Court. Three pictures of famous people now adorn the walls of the hall of justice in the Duplin Court House, a portrait of Col. Owen Kenan, for whom the town of Kenansville was named, having previously been hanged there. No other county save Buncombe, it is believed has that many paintings of illustrious sons in its Court House. The portraits of Colonel Kenan, Colonel Allen and Stanford are done in oil and are the work of Mrs. Marshall Williams, a Duplin woman and one of the State's foremost artists. All are handsomely executed from old photographs in the possession of the subjects' relatives.

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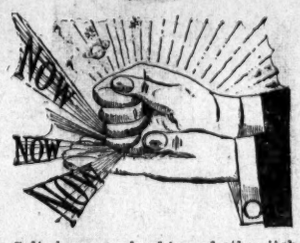

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Beginning in the western line of Love street, fifty-seven (57) feet southwardly from the southern line of Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Love street thirty (30) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five (75) feet to the western line of Love street; thence northwardly along the western line of Love street thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning, the same being part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 349, according to the present official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 8th day of September, 1913.

J. L. BOLTON,
Mortgagee.

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se 16-21-2t. Councilman.

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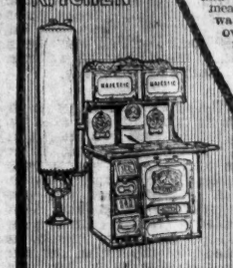

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 98, ‡ 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, ‡ 1:25 A. M.
No. 81, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 80, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:00 P. M.	Chadbourn, Mullins, Marion, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ‡ 9:45 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
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Lv. Columbia	11:50pm	1:00pm
Ar. Saluda	5:20am	6:00pm
Ar. Hendersonville	5:50am	6:30pm
Ar. Asheville	7:00am	7:30pm
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In Effect September 15, 1913.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:05 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
* 7:30 A.M.	7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	* 8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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7:10 P. M.	7:25 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	7:35 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts.	Leave Lumina.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Tuesday, September 16, 1913.

Seeing elephants in western North Carolina is a bit exciting but it is better than "seeing" snakes.

The question now is whether the moth balls succeeded in keeping the moths out of last Winter's old clothes.

Even the politicians have found out that it pays to do business through a press agent that knows the business.

The estimate of value placed upon popularity can be judged when a man can't use it as a basis of credit at a corner grocery or as collateral for a small loan at a bank.

It would be a mean thing for some idealist to come along and say that "a city is no better than its streets." That would be the equivalent of saying that a city's people can be judged by their streets.

Some men are tired being Republicans, but are too full of prejudice to become Democrats. It is curious that a Republican imagines that he is a Progressive because he wants to quit being a Republican.

The Oriental legend that woman created the world has no proof back of it, and neither is it a sign that man made the earth because he is willing to lay it at the feet of woman, whether it is his or not.

Automobilists should never try to beat a train to the crossing, and pedestrians should insist on having modern highways so they won't have to walk the track and take chances on trains either coming or going.

"The Gangster and His Girl" is the title of a new story that is being featured in the Sunday edition of one of our metropolitan contemporaries. This is getting to be a real literary country, since investigations and revelations furnish thrilling plots for the budding literati of the new American school.

Cannibals of New Guinea have recently eaten four American scientists. Of course, those untutored natives did not know what they were doing when they were appeasing their appetites at the expense of science. There are other natives who think more about getting something into their stomachs than getting it into their heads.

The Chattanooga Times insists that "Chattanooga is the Gate to the South." We are inclined to believe there is something in it, for the South is such an immense territory that it has many gates. The port of Wilmington is the ocean gateway of Chattanooga, if the manufacturers and business men of that progressive and thriving city will investigate the matter.

By George, conventions will sooner or later quit meeting in towns that haven't got good hotels, as well as the facilities for giving satisfactory publicity to their proceedings. Recently a convention secretary complained that the newspapers did not do justice to it in giving fuller publicity to it what was done. The fact is, the convention met at the little end of nowhere, so that it was only possible to get meagre and belated reports of the proceedings. Moral: Newspaper cities make the best convention cities.

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OUTLOOK IS PROMISING.

The New York Journal of Commerce, yesterday, in reviewing financial conditions, asserts that more active trade will follow the new tariff which practically is settled, now that both houses of Congress have passed the bill and are this week adjusting some of their minor differences. The Journal of Commerce says crop damages appear to have been exaggerated, and that the money situation has greatly eased. These seven reasons are given as a basis for improved conditions and the encouraging outlook:

"First—That the period of tariff uncertainty has definitely ended.

"Second—That crop financing is being conducted this year under exceptionally easy monetary conditions and that no acute financial strain is in sight, either at home or abroad.

"Third—That the European political situation which was responsible for the severe liquidation in American stocks has cleared.

"Fourth—That banking and currency legislation is clearly in sight and promises to place American finances and values of American securities permanently on such a firm basis that they will not be subject to periodic financial crises resulting from the absence of elasticity in our currency.

"Fifth—That crop conditions this year, while concededly not brilliant, are far from bad if we consider the agricultural situation as a whole.

"Sixth—That all the important anti-trust suits instituted by the United States government have been definitely and permanently settled and that this disturbing movement has for practical purposes culminated (the new suit against the Reading will take several years to reach its final adjudication).

Seventh—Encouraging indications that the acute political radicalism has culminated and that a gradual easing up of disturbing conditions in this respect may reasonably be expected."

Good crops have an important bearing on the situation, and already there has been a great improvement in mercantile and industrial activities, with something approaching a rush. The country is about to keep up its prosperity in spite of either the tariff or revision of the tariff.

THE COMMERCE COURT TO GO.

The purpose to abolish the new commerce court and the effort to do so will soon take definite shape. A Washington dispatch says final abolition of the court will be agreed to in the Senate this week when the emergency deficiency bill will be taken up.

While the Senate seems to be willing, if not determined, to abolish President Taft's pet court, it is said that body will refuse to abolish the five judgeships created under the act establishing the court. The constitutional lawyers in the Senate have about persuaded the Senate that it is possible to create a judge but impossible to unmake him. In that respect the creature gets beyond the power of the creator. According to those who are "considered authorities on constitutional law," the Congress can make but cannot unmake a judge. The Washington dispatch goes on to state the situation this way:

"There is sure to be a fight in the Senate over the provision abolishing the judgeships, however; owing to the fact that the lawyers of the Senate are not all in accord as to the constitutionality of the proposed action. Senator Sutherland, of Utah, is one of those who have argued that Congress has no right under the Constitution to do away with these judgeships. The Senators who believe that Congress has this right contend that the only Federal court which cannot be legislated out of existence by Congress is the Supreme Court of the United States, which is provided for in the Constitution itself. The other courts have all been created by legislation by Congress. Having abolished the Commerce Court, there is no reason, they contend, why they should not put the judges of this court out of office. The life of the judgeships does not extend beyond the life of the court, they hold."

Seeing that the Commerce Court doesn't appear to be wanted, and that there is every disposition to abolish it, why do the judges not resign and save the Senate from splitting hairs over a constitutional question that involves more or less of an absurdity? The judges ought to see that they are not needed and not wanted, and it strikes a layman that they could resign and save their faces and also save the Senate considerably embarrassment.

The trouble about the Commerce Court is that it was appointed before the people regained control of their government. It did not fit in snugly as a part and parcel of our popular government.

THE BANANA TAX.

The conferees on the new tariff bill probably will settle all the differences between the House and Senate this week so the next revenue act as agreed upon as a whole can be passed for the relief of the country. It is curious that the duty on bananas is one of the biggest points in dispute. It would raise about $1,500,000 revenue for the government, but it is generally agreed that those who eat bananas will have to pay it. There is no banana industry in the United States to be protected, and so the industry is not legitimately an object of protection. Since the revenue to be derived is small, one-tenth of a cent a bunch, yielding about $1,500,000 a year, it is urged that the tax is unjustifiable in that particular.

The banana ports in the South are all opposed to the tax. They want free trade in bananas. New Orleans and Mobile are the principal banana ports. The New Orleans States says more than 40,000,000 bunches are brought to American ports every year and that one-fourth of all the importations pass through New Orleans. Our New Orleans contemporary admits that the business is in the hands of a trust, but if the tax is put on bananas as a punishment to the trust it will pass the tax on to the consumer.

We confess, we do not see any use of taxing bananas, for they seem to be the poor man's fruit, while the banana industry enables us to do a big trade with our Central American neighbors. Of course, the tax would not hurt us, but it might affect their industry, as it is a well known fact that taxes on production either revert to the producer or the consumer. The middleman never gets hit.

GETTING OUR EYES OPEN.

There has been so much brag and blow in this county, is it barely possible that we are getting rid of our National ego and are beginning to learn something from the old civilization in Europe? At any rate, we seem to be learning enough to know that our superiority in government and industrial systems exists more in our minds than as a matter of fact. It is a good idea that we have begun to study some of the older systems in Europe, and that we find in them something to our advantage. A delegation of American engineers has spent the Summer in Europe, looking into the industrial conditions in various countries. Recently the engineers made an inspection tour of industrial Germany, and one of the engineers writes this as one of his observations:

"We did not see a drunken man or woman, an overworked, starved-looking child, a street full of holes, or any unused land. There are no street corner loafers. The German railways do not attempt to prohibit but promote water and electric competition. The managers of German railroads are efficient engineers—not lawyers prized for their skill in evading and nullifying laws to protect the public interest. There are no contributions by the invisible government as we have in the United States."

Probably the delegation is seeing things at their best, and overlooked the "pauper labor" against which the Republicans used to warn the working men of this country. Probably high protection has induced all the pauper labor to come to this country to get higher wages, thus, in that way, bringing about the very competition that it was argued that protection would prevent.

As a matter of fact, wages in this country have never been sufficient to cause any great immigration of English, French or German expert operatives and high class labor to this country. They have remained at home and the manufacturers of this country have sought protection more from their system and skill than they have sought protection of American labor against the overworked bugaboos of pauper labor.

No doubt we have many advantages over Europe in a great many particulars, but we are learning a great many things from Europe that we did not know before. We are learning enough to keep from being fooled by protective tariff politicians.

EXPEDITING PUBLIC BUSINESS.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is extolled in story and song. Judge Rountree, in this day of universal complaint about the delay of justice and cumbersome court procedure, is to be congratulated upon the splendid progress made the past week in disposing of the criminal docket in the county Superior Court, two weeks having been assigned for the purpose and only one week having been consumed. This, too, without prejudice to orderly procedure and with all due regard for the rights of defendants. The perfect "team work" of the court, the rapid and orderly despatch of business and the perfectly even balance of the scales of justice has been a subject of remark on the streets.

Solicitor Lyon, Clerk Harriss, Sheriff Cowan and other court assistants have contributed largely to the desired end in this administration of justice, but what we wish to speak of especially in commendatory words is the "much despised" police department. Under Chief Williams, every case has been sent up to the higher court in "jam up" shape. There have been no "ifs" and "ands." Each and every case has been put up to the higher court as clean as a hound's tooth and this has contributed much to the enviable record of the court at the term just ended. It is safe to say that Wilmington just now is enjoying a police administration second to none which the city has had in a long time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star has developed into one of the finest section boosters we know. As an instance, says The Star: "Whenever you make up your mind to homeseek in an agricultural country, come to one that grows cash crops nine months out of twelve. Come to a country that is getting money for crops at a time when other countries are getting ready to plant. The country that keeps a farmer busy gathering cash crops is eastern North Carolina." But The Star is one of many. The papers all over North Carolina are alive to the special inducements their respective sections offer and are keeping facts and figures and observations before their readers constantly. The Asheville papers are both especially good boosters and are accomplishing much for the mountain section.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Wilmington Star suggests that if Mr. Davis didn't hit that man with a bottle, let the man who did hit him own up. If our information is correct, the man did not only own up, but went on the stand and swore that he did it. Nevertheless, Mr. Davis was convicted.—Greensboro News This was as flagrant a case of persecution as we have ever known, and was evidence of the rotten condition of things around Raleigh. Mr. Davis is a man of high character, and his word alone should have been sufficient to secure his acquittal, but, as above stated, the man who "hit that man with a bottle," confessed it, thus clearly exonerating Mr. Davis. We have fallen upon strange times.—Concord Times.

That Davis case always was a sort of staggerer to us. We note that his counsel have now withdrawn the appeal to the Supreme Court and have applied to the Governor for pardon. We remember the judge refused to set aside the verdict at the time of the trial. We did not hear the evidence and hence cannot be so sure of a position in the premises of our Concord contemporary. By withdrawing the appeal Davis and his counsel admit that no error was committed in the trial of the case. By asking for pardon he admits his guilt, for if he be not guilty why should he acknowledge it by asking for pardon, for he could not be pardoned unless guilty? So up one side and down the other, it looks like a pretty kettle of fish.—Moore County News.

The city of Wilmington is trying what appears to us to be an exceedingly useless and foolish experiment. The city council is preparing to appropriate money for the purpose of boring one or more deep wells with the idea of determining whether it would be a practical proposition to secure the city's water supply from this source. This in the view of the fact that the Cape Fear river bounds the city on two sides. It is said that the present water is not satisfactory. If the Cape Fear river water is not satisfactory the sensible thing would be to set about making it satisfactory. At present the water is pumped raw from the river into the filters and thence into the city. If a settling basin of great capacity were constructed so that the sediment could settle and the water purify itself to some extent before going through the filters there would be great improvement probably and any competent waterworks expert should be able to show them how to handle the supply to make it pure and satisfactory. Charlotte's water supply from the Catawba river is everything that could be desired and everyone now recognizes the fact that going to the river, a distance of 12 miles, was the only logical thing to do, but when the question of waterworks extension was being considered there were those in the city who advocated just the proposition that Wilmington is preparing to waste money on. Down at Wilmington the tax rate is $2.25 on the $100 valuation of property. There is a row on over some phase or feature of the city government almost all the time and it is inevitable that much money should be wasted under such circumstances. It is strange that the taxpayers of the city don't wake up.—Charlotte Chronicle.

WANT OLD BOARD BACK.

Some Citizens May Ask for Audit and Finance Committee.

Rumor has it that the new Hanover representatives in the Legislature will be asked to secure the enactment of a law at the special session of the Legislature authorizing a board of Finance and Audit to have control of the city's financial affairs such as the city had before it adopted the commission form of government. Senator Marsden Bellamy stated yesterday that he had not been requested to secure the passage of such a law, though a number had suggested that such would be a wise plan. He said that he was greatly disappointed over the failure of both city and county authorities to follow out a system of economy. Representative Woodus Kellum said that no one had approached him on the subject of such a board.

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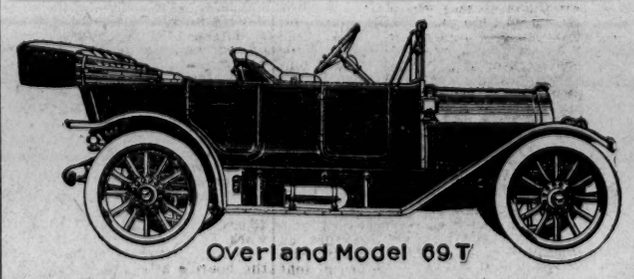

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COUNTY SELLS BONDS AT PAR

Entire Issue of $275,000 Taken by Local Banks Without Strings—Commissioners Pleased by Disposition of Matter.

The entire bond issue of $275,000 for roads and schools, voted May 27th, was sold yesterday to local banks at par, with accrued interest, the county to get 4 per cent. on deposits and to furnish the bonds and the legal opinion on them. This happy consummation of a vexing question took place at the "eleventh hour" of yesterday's session of the Commissioners, after two bids had been opened and declined, and after extended discussion of the subject.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., filed the bid signed by the officials of the Murchison National, the American National, the People's Savings, the Home Savings Banks, the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., the amount of bonds each is to take being as follows:

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $25,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $25,000; People's Savings Bank, $25,000; Home Savings Bank $25,000; American National Bank $75,000, and the Murchison National Bank $100,000.

While there are no strings whatever to the bid which has not been the case with previous bids, it is understood that the funds arising from the sale of the bonds will be deposited pro rata among the bidding banks, and will draw 4 per cent. interest.

This matter of deposit had operated to prevent the probable sale of the entire issue to the American National Bank earlier in the session prior to the opening of the bids, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of that institution, stating that his bid of par and accrued interest, with interest on the deposit, was based on the deposit of the funds in his bank; and when the board of education declined to agree to deposit its funds in any particular bank, Mr. Cooper said he would have to withdraw his bid, saying also that he stood in position to improve his bid by offering a small premium.

The two bids opened were from the Murchison National Bank and R. N. Grant & Co., of New York. The bid of the local bank was par with accrued interest, deposit not to draw interest until after three months. The bid of the Grant firm was a request for a 60-day option, at par with accrued interest, deposits to be in a bank which would be mutually satisfactory. The board dismissed the matter and went into other business, and it was not until nearly 6 o'clock that Mr. Taylor appeared and said that the banks, rather than let the bonds go unsold a second time, had agreed to take over the issue as given above. The motion to acept the bid was instantly made by Commissioner McGirt, seconded by Commissioner Yopp and carried promptly and unanimously, and the board heaved a sigh of genuine relief, and every one was pleased.

The School Bonds.

The position of Chairman Carr of the board of education was vigorous and determined on the matter of the depositary for the school funds. He was called in and asked to say what his board wished to do and said:

"We have thoroughly considered the proposal submitted to us and the Board of Education thinks that the provision of the law authorizing the Board of Education to select the depositaries is mandatory and we cannot delegate that authority to the bidder or agree to accept such depositary as may be designated without having the full facts before us. Further we do not intend that the board shall in any way be a party to a scramble or scrap for the public funds and we will say now, that when the bonds are sold and the funds turned over to us, we propose to get the best arrangement we can by way of interest on the deposits and shall distribute the funds equitably among all the banks of the city who will pay such interest." Messrs. Gieschen and Solomon, other members of the board, were present and agreed with their chairman, having held a meeting a few moments before.

Proposed New Car Line.

The board was in sesion longer than usual and there were several important matters before it, but no action was taken on several other than to postpone.

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, addressed the board on the subject of buying the county's construction railroad from the city to where if extended, it would turn toward Wilmington and Carolina beaches, some six or eight miles, offering to pay a price equal to the highest bid received for the rails, and to allow the county to use the road for hauling materials until it shall have completed the public road to the beaches, provided the county give or lease the 10-foot right-of-way on the west side of the road. Mr. Greenamyer said that if the county could not give or lease the right-of-way, a bill be drawn and the representatives asked to have it enacted into law by the special session of the Legislature. He declared the proposed electric road into that part of the county was the most important developmental proposition in the county, and its construction would mean large returns in the shape of public pleasure, increased land values and general development. He made a strong presentation of the proposition and was heard with interest. The permanent road committee is to take it up immediately and report to a called meeting of the board.

Share Cost Macadam Road.

Similar disposition was made of the proposal of the Wilmington Beach Corporation and the Hanover Transit Co., through Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn and J. J. Loughlin, to pay $1,000 a mile toward the construction of the public road to the beaches, which work has already commenced. They named no time limit, but insisted that the road be completed in a reasonable time, say in a year, or in time for next season's business. The Commissioners are very favorable to the project, in fact, as stated, are building the road now, but they hesitate to fix a time limit. As the estimated cost of the road is $3,000 a mile, the companies would be bearing a third of the cost. Mr. Chadbourn stated that $120,000 of real estate had been sold down that way, and if the road were built, more business would be done, and land values increased greatly, the county reaping pleasure as well as increased taxes from the building of the road. The permanent road committee will make a report when it reports on the railroad deal, both of which propositions met with much favor generally.

Plans for a $30,000 plant at the county farm for housing convicts were submitted by Architect James F. Gause, Jr., and the matter referred to a committee for further consideration. The enlargement of the jail was also discussed. The new convict camp would house 265 convicts, men, boys, women, girls, the races, vicious and insane all being segregated. It would be 134x176 feet in size, of reinforced concrete, modern in every respect and of capacity to care for all future needs. It is estimated that if the county builds it, the cost will be about $20,000.

Edwin Fryar, who was sentenced to jail for four years for breaking into Delgado stores, was hired out to Mr. Adolph Ahrens, and will live on the latter's farm near town, the costs in the case being paid by the lad's father. There was discussion as to whether Mr. Ahrens should not be asked to pay the county a sum for the boy's labor, this being customary, but after discussion it was agreed to let Mr. Ahrens have the boy, he agreeing to take him and provide for him fully, after he had been induced to do so by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and others who wished to see Fryar get a good place instead of going to the roads.

In view of the relinquishment of the Board of Health of the city of the scavenging work, the Commissioners cut down the county's monthly budget for health work to $341.87, it having been agreed by the Board of Health to release both city and county from payment to the board of the sum of $9,208 annually, as called for in the original budget.

Louis J. Poisson and Kenneth A. Burgwin, Esqs., appointed counsel to represent Sheriff S. P. Cowan in the test case to decide his right to carry concealed weapons when not actually on duty, were paid $50 for their services, on recommendation of Judge Rountree. Commissioner Moore inquired why the county attorney had not acted in the matter and that official, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., stated that he wasn't asked to appear in the case. He thought the bill reasonable. It was ordered charged up to the salary fund, being added to the expenses of the sheriff's office.

Improvements at the Court House, including painting, remodeling and repairs, came up for discussion and the board authorized the expenditure of $3,000, and bids will be asked for the work.

County Attorney Bellamy called the board's attention to the fact that there will be eight more courts a year than formerly, under the recent act, and that court costs will run up several thousand more than was contemplated in preparing the budget.

Auditor Orrell stated that beginning next week capias will issue for every delinquent taxpayer who didn't list his taxes, which will add $2 to the costs in every case. People who pay up this week will save $2.

SCHOOL SITES PURCHASED

Property Purchased at Fourth and Meares and Sixth and Harnett. Possession Wil be Given Next Year.

With J. O. Carr, Esq., the chairman, presiding and Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, the other members, in attendance, a called meeting of the County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was one of importance, several matters of interest coming up for action by the board.

The board decided to purchase from Col. Walker Taylor the lot at corner of Fourth and Meares streets for $5,000 to be paid for and delivered January 1st, 1914, and then the board has the option of paying in cash or giving six months' note at 5 per cent. interest. This lot has frontage of 246 feet on Fourth street and 330 feet on Meares street and 269 feet on Fifth street. While the lot is not in the center of the population at present, it is centrally located in reference to the territory which the school will have to serve in the southern part of the city which is rapidly building up. The lot has a much larger area than any other lot than can be obtained in this neighborhood for the same amount of money and though the surface is not level it is estimated that it will not be expensive to put it in the proper condition.

The board also agreed to purchase a lot in Brooklyn at corner of Sixth and Harnett streets from Mr. J. G. Kuhlken, for $9,000. This lot fronts on Sixth street, 240 feet and Harnett 150 feet with a 30-foot street in the rear. The property is to be delivered on March 1st on the same terms as the lot purchased from Col. Taylor, except as to price and in the meantime Mr. Kuhlken will be allowed to remove all houses now located on the lot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

W. F. Alexander and wife to Wm. Struthers, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, two lots, one on south side of Princess street, 132 feet east of Eighth, 66 feet on Princess street and running back 165 feet; the other adjoining and smaller.

J. L. Williams and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess street, 33 feet east of Ninth, 33x66 feet in size.

Manhattan Company to B. C. Gerrald, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th street, 132 feet south of Dock, 33x99 feet in size.

Owen Gooden and wife to Essie LaBates, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meares street, 99 feet west of 17th, 33x91.5 feet in size.

F. A. Bissinger and wife to Mrs. Mary Johnson, for $10 and other considerations, lot 28 in block F, Seabreeze Park, Masonboro township.

HEAVY DAMAGES SOUGHT.

F. B. LeGwin Seeks to Recover $10,000 of A. C. L. for Injury.

Damages in the sum of $10,000 for the injury of one of his legs when caught between two cars of the A. C. L., on the belt line, March 13th, 1913, is sought by Mr. F. B. LeGwin, an engineer for the Chadbourn Lumber Company, where he was employed on the day of the accident. It is recited in the complaint that Mr. LeGwin had started to cross the tracks between a freight box car and a flat car standing in front of the Chadbourn mill, when a shifting engine struck the box car, knocking him down and seriously and permanently injurng one of his legs. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff.

Wilmington Cartoonist.

Many friends of Mr. Bruce Hall, an old Wilmington boy, who has been on the staff of the Savannah Press for a number of years, will be interested and pleased to know that he is making a hit with his original cartoons on his newspaper. The Press of last Monday had a very clever cartoon on the convict lease system in Georgia which was given a prominent place in the paper and featured as one of the big items of the edition.

NEGRO WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Ed Douglas, Colored, Charged With Throwing Lighted Lamp at Her —Will be Tried Thursday— Other Cases.

Early yesterday morning while walking his beat Policeman J. O. Bullard heard a woman screaming in the vicinity of Swann street near Seventh, and when he and Policeman Fulford located the scene of the noise in a nearby house they met Ed Douglas, colored, coming out the door, followed by a child crying, "You burnt my mother." They immediately placed him under arrest and went in to investigate, and found Mary Herring, colored, lying on the floor with her clothes and hair almost burned off. An ambulance was summoned and she was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

She was so badly burned that she was unable to appear in the Recorder's court yesterday, and the case was postponed until Thursday when it is hoped that it can be tried. Douglas was committed to jail in default of $500 bond.

The woman, who is said to have been living with Douglas for some time, stated that he was drinking and became enraged and threw a lighted lamp at her which broke to pieces and set her clothing on fire. He then stood over her, it is stated, until her screams brought the officers to her rescue. Douglas, at police headquarters, stated that he was drunk and that when he entered the room and picked up the lamp, the woman tried to snatch it from him, and in the struggle for it, it exploded, and that he threw a quilt over her to smother the flames. "'Fore God, Cap," he said, "I never tried to burn her."

Augusta White and Lizzie Mack, both colored women, had a "scrap" Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock on one of the streets. They were placed under arrest for engaging in an affray. They both submitted to the charge, and the Recorder, in view of the fact that Augusta seemed to have been the aggressor, sent her to the county farm for 30 days. The other woman got off with a fine of $5 and the costs.

Clayton McClairn, colored, and his wife had a dispute Sunday in which he was charged by his wife with having used a brick and other weapons by which she was badly bruised. Witnesses testified that they were both fighting and making a great deal of noise in a public place. The Recorder stated that he thought they both should have been indicted for engaging in an affray. He fined McClairn $10 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Ed Green, charged with an assault upon a female.

A case against Dan Allen, colored, charged with getting money under false pretense by telling George Van Loon, colored, that he would get him a quart of liquor for $1.50 which, however, he failed to do, was continued in order that the solicitor might look up a point of law. His attorney, W. P. Gafford, Esq., asked that the case be dismissed in view of the fact that if he had delivered the whiskey for which he received the money that he would be guilty of a violation of law. His contention was that where two persons are both engaged in a wrong that the law will not aid either one in enforcing his claims.

The cases against William Foy and Honey Gause, both colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were continued until today at the request of their attorney, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. John Galloway, colored, who was acquitted in Superior Court last week of a charge of murder, was discharged as it appeared that a warrant, charging him with assault, could not be found. He has been kept in jail since Thursday on the charge.

THE BARTON LECTURE.

First of Series Sunday Under Auspices International B. S. A.

Sunday night a large audience at the Grand Theatre heard Benj. H. Barton, of Philadelphia, deliver a discourse upon "Beyond the Grave." This was the first of four free Bible lectures to be delivered on Sunday nights under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. Pastor Barton painted the resurrection in glowing colors and insisted that God's wisdom was a guarantee that the life beyond the grave was going to be far grander than usually imagined. The way mothers would receive their loved ones back, and even finish the work of raising them begun here, was presented very attractively.

The speaker emphasized the fact that fewer were going to be lost than he once supposed. There were several different planes of Salvation referred to in Scripture, and when we read of few being saved, it did not mean as a whole, but it rather meant that few would be saved on the highest plane with the Apostles and faithful followers of the Lord; whereas many would obtain salvation on lower planes.

Pastor Barton thinks the Bible teaches the complete annihilation of the wicked. He thought 2 Peter 2:12 proved they would after the resurrection be destroyed as completely as brute beasts. The meaning of the word "hell" was considered at length.

The whole lecture was punctuated with texts of scripture. Next Sunday the speaker will be F. A. Hall, of Indianapolis.

MOVES TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. Max Levin, T. P. A. for Seaboard, to Have Headquarters Here.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. E. E. Hunter, division freight and passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, that Mr. Max Levin, traveling passenger agent, who has heretofore had his headquarters in Raleigh, would in future make Wilmington his home, and will report to the office here instead of Raleigh. Mr. Levin has been with the Seaboard for the past eight years, and is one of the most popular and efficient men in the passenger department. He is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of passenger rates, and in addition is a most congenial and likeable man. He has visited Wilmington frequently before, and already has a large circle of friends here who will be glad to welcome him as a resident of the city.

Two Building Permits Issued.

A building permit has been issued to Capt. J. S. Sellars for the erection of brick veneered frame building, corner Front and Castle streets, to be used for a store and residence, the estimated cost being $2,500. A permit has also been issued to M. A. Roderick for the erection of a seven-room residence on Third street, between Meares and Marstellar, the estimated cost being $1,000.

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INSPECTOR WILL INSPECT

Council Reaches Solution of Problem With Reference to Sewer Connections—Charges Against the Inspector.

As a result of the special meeting of the City Council yesterday morning, called for the purpose of considering the complaint from Dr. Nesbitt with regard to the action of the Water and Sewerage Department in breaking into sewer pipes and making connections without giving the health department an opportunity to make inspections, every morning hereafter the assistant superintendent of sewerage will furnish to the health department a list of the connections it is hoped to make during the day and these connections, each and every one of them, must be inspected by the plumbing inspector before the dirt is thrown back into the excavation.

Thus was settled after a short discussion what at one time promised to be a most vexatious question. The sanitary engineer, Mr. John M. Mathers, was present and he was told by Mayor Moore that he and the health department would be expected to give the Water and Sewerage Department every assistance possible in order to facilitate the work, the Water and Sewerage Department having charged that if compelled to wait for the inspector in each connection that much valuable time would be lost. The law says that these connections cannot be made without being inspected by the sanitary engineer or plumbing inspector, and Mayor Moore stated that the law must be obeyed.

Charges Against Inspector.

The Water and Sewerage Department rebutted the complaint from the health department by making charges of incompetency against Mr. Mathers and pointed out a number of places where defective plumbing had been passed, according to report made to the Water and Sewerage Department, it was stated by Superintendent Merritt. Councilman Loughlin was empowered by resolution to make an investigation of the charge and report his findings to the Council. He is authorized to engage a plumber to accompany him on personal visits to some of the places where defective plumbing is said to have been passed by the inspector. It is only the places that have been inspected by the plumbing inspector that concerns the Council, because, as Mr. Mathers explained to the Council, there may be considerable defective plumbing going on in the city but unless report of the plumbing is made to his office so he can make inspection he has no way of knowing what is being put in, and is therefore not responsible for it.

Councilman Wood, of the Water and Sewerage Department, said he was convinced that the report of Councilman Loughlin would show incompetency and dereliction of duty and stated that he would ask for the inspector's removal following filing of the report.

Councilman Merritt introduced a resolution calling on the Board of Health to furnish the Council with information as to why the law requiring the examination of plumbers has not been enforced. After the resolution had been adopted, City Attorney Bryan, who had been looking up the law while the discussion was going on, stated that in his opinion it was the duty of the Council to appoint the board of examiners. As this had not been done Councilman Merritt promptly moved for a reconsideration of his resolution. The resolution was withdrawn.

Restores Former Status.

The Council voted three to two to restore the former status of the ordinance requiring that all cow stalls be at least 50 feet from any residence. Following the reading of the communication from the health department in which the statement was made that the Board of Health had declined to concur in the amendment of the ordinance so as to permit the keeping of cows within 10 feet of a residence, Councilman Wood moved for reconsideration of the amendment, saying that he did not want to do anything in violation of the law, having been informed that the health department alone had authority in health regulations, and further, he did not want to put any obstacle in the way of those trying to better health and sanitary conditions. Seconded by Councilman Loughlin the motion to reconsider carried by a vote of three to two, Councilmen Chadwick, Wood and Loughlin voting for it, and Councilmen Merritt and Jones against it. The motion of Councilman Loughlin to restore the old status was carried by the same majority, the line-up being the same.

Councilman Jones stated that the cow ordinance had never been enforced and that over in his ward, the First, five or six persons to his own knowledge were not called on until recently to observe the law. His position is that the Council has a right to repeal any laws enacted by it, though he concedes to the County Board of Health the right to enact any health regulations that that body may see fit. In other words, he thinks that the Council ought to repeal or amend the cow ordinance and then if the County Board of Health desires a regulation of similar requirements it has the right to enact it.

Building Permits

Recommended by Fire Chief Schnibben, who is also building inspector, Council granted to Mr. C. F. Howell, for the C. F. Howell Company, lumber dealers, a permit to erect a small office building 10x16 feet in size at corner of Water and Chesnut streets, it is to be a temporary affair and is to be covered with corrugated iron. Permit was also granted to the Southern Exchange Company to erect a shed on the old Waccamaw property, owned by the Seaboard Air Line, which company made application for the permit. The new shed is to be 30x35 feet in size and will replace an old wooden shed. Chief Schnibben recommended the permit.

Councilman Wood declared that he was given a verbal lambasting Sunday afternoon by a prominent citizen of the city who was displeased with the entire Council and everything that it had done, asserting that the Council had failed utterly, had not measured up to the requirements of the job, and should turn the entire government over to Dr. Nesbitt and his health department. No action was taken by Council; in fact, none was asked, Councilman Wood merely making report for the information of his colleagues.

The Sewerage Connections.

The clerk read a communication from Dr. Nesbitt with reference to the sewerage connections, for consideration of which the meeting was called. Dr. Nesbitt reported that he had just received a list of the sewer connections made by the Water and Sewerage Department from June 1st to

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Have You Thought of Your Child?

How essential it is to his future success that he have a bank account and learn early in life the habit of saving.

This bank has always been proud of the number of children who keep their accounts with us, and we find it a pleasure to serve them.

Let your child begin with us today with $1.00 or more. You will never regret it, nor will the child ever forget it.

OLD AND STRONG.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

FRONT AND PRINCESS STS. ON THE CORNER

You can cash "A.B.A." CHEQUES

in every city of the United States, as well as in all foreign countries. 50,000 bankers throughout the world have agreed to cash them at their face value. Hotels everywhere are glad to accept them from guests. Full particulars on request.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

HOME COMING SALE!

A sale for those who Stayed at Home and shared in our previous Bargain Events, and those who are Coming Home, after being away all Summer. There is Everything to buy for the Children, for the Grown Ups, and for the House. Polvogt's Store is Ready to Serve You, and Save You Money.

——OUR SERVICE:——

At the root of our business policy are FAIR PRICES for all merchandise, and CLEAR STATEMENTS OF EXACT FACTS concerning it—whether those statements are made in the Advertisng Columns or to you here. And vitally important is our great ORGANIZATION OF EFFICIENT Salespeople, each one of whom is filled with the spirit of the Store—that may best be called the spirit of good public service.

Come to the Store with confidence and COME AS EARLY IN THE WEEK as you can and supply your needs at GREAT SAVINGS.

The Most Pleasing Array of New Fall Dress Goods Can be Seen Here.

It's time to begin planning Fall Clothes needs now. Many new ideas can be gathered by looking over early arrivals in Fall Dress Goods, in black and colors. Let us show you them this week.

For a Fall Suit we recommend a 48-inch Colored Bedford Cord at $1.69 a yard. It comes in Navy, Copenhagen, Wisteria and Brown.

Our 44-inch Spot-Proof Serges are good always. In every desired shade, at **85c**

Plaids will be used very much this season, especially for trimming purposes. See ours at . . . . . **25c to $1.00**

Another Serge, in Navy Blue, only, is 58 inches wide; is splendid for Suits. Price, at yard **$2.00**

40-inch Ratine Eponge, navy blue and tans in silk mixtures priced at, per yard $1.25
42-inch fancy Mannish crepe Suitings, colors garnet, tan, wisteria, greys and old rose, priced at, per yard $1.39
40-inch navy check Suiting, used so much this Fall for suits and skirts, priced at, per yard 50c
44-inch black and white check Suiting, priced at, per yard 69c

Our Silk Section is Brilliant With the New Fall Silks.

The wide variety of colors shown is most pleasing. The fashion will be—striking colors, and you will find them at Polvogt's at prices most reasonably Right.

Silk Ratine, 27 inches wide, in Brown, Tan and Copenhagen Blue; priced at, a yard **69c**

27-inch Brocaded Silks. Something entirely new; colors, Mahogany, Copenhagen Blue, King's Blue and Brown, priced at, a yard **39c**

Brocaded Armure Silks, 27 inches wide, in Champagne, Copenhagen, Light Blue, Brown and Yellow; priced at, a yard **50c**

27-inch Silk Ratine; full showing of Fall Shades, priced at, a yard **48c**

25-inch Brocaded Crepe de Chines; colors: Apricot, Ceil, Nile Green and White; priced at, a yard **65c**

The Eary Arrivals in the New Fall Suits and Dresses Are Ready.

Every day brings something new to our Read to-Wear Section. Sometimes it is Suits or Coats, or Evening Wraps, some new Walking Skirts or a shipment of Dresses.

Our stock now contains many new things that will be worn this Fall and Winter. You are invited to see this display.

The Autumn Suits show the Cutaway Models in both medium and Long Lengths. Everyone is most handsomely tailored and have many trimming touches of distinction and individuality.

The colors include Grays, Browns and Blues chiefly, with plain, checked and Brocaded Patterns.

As you may well know—all reasonably priced. Welcome!

First Fall Showing of New Wash Fabrics.

Whatever your needs be in Wash Fabrics you can satisfy them at Polvogt's. We are showing ings, Percales, Ratines sings, Percales, Ratines and Ginghams that are worthy of your attention.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. D. W. Pratt left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will enter Vanderbilt University.

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Mr. C. H. Fore and family have returned from a visit to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince and Miss Sue Prince left Sunday night for Pennsylvania to spend several weeks.

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Mrs. G. E. Megow returned Sunday night from Kerr, N. C., where she has been spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Miss Elizabeth Pemberton will leave this morning for Lincolnton to enter Fassifern School for young ladies.

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Mrs. Lucy Rogers has returned to her home at Sumter, S. C., after spending several weeks with Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 514 Nun street.

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Mrs. E. Y. Davis and two children returned last night from Black Mountain, N. C., where they have been spending the past two months.

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Miss Alice Little has returned to her home in Raleigh, after spending the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Sam S. Drew, No. 202 1-2 Princess street.

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His many friends will be glad to learn that Rev. Eugene G. Mintz, of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., arrived in Wilmington yesterday to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Mintz.

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Mr. W. B. Sanderford, who has held a position with The Star as bookkeeper for the past several months, left yesterday for Creedmore, N. C., his old home. He made many friends during his stay in this city and their best wishes will follow him.

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Elizabeth City correspondence Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Miss Ruth Bowen has gone to Washington to visit friends, after a visit to Miss Katherine Horton. From Washington she will return to her home in Wilmington, N. C."

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The Epworth League of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will have a social meeting at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The social committee has arranged a number of enjoyable features for the occasion. All the members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

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Misses Fannie Starr Mitchell and Mary Worth leave this morning, returning to the State Normal College at Greensboro, N. C. Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the Normal, has been spending some time in the mountains with friends and returned yesterday to Greensboro.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived from New York yesterday with the following passenger list: Mr. D. D. Hargan, Mr. J. P. Belisle, Mr. J. P. Shea, Mrs. J. Utzinger, Mr. W. A. Leniker, Miss L. Morse, Mrs. H. Mack, Mrs. G. H. Croom, Miss V. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Clausen, Miss Friedman and Mr. A. Hyde.

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Mr. James St. Clair left yesterday for his home at Waycross, Ga., after spending some days here with friends. He formerly lived in Wilmington and has many friends here. He is with the Atlantic Coast Line at Waycross. His little daughter, Henrietta, who spent several weeks with Mrs. B. O. Stone, at Wrightsville Beach, returned home with him.

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Mr. William Heath and Miss Julia ...th, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and ...s. Florence Morgan and two sons, ...eath and Ray, of Logan, Utah, are ...ere for a few weeks' visit to their ...sisters, Mrs. C. A. Jergensen, No. 115 South Ninth street, and Mrs. Thomas Todd, of Seagate. A number of social events have been planned in their honor.

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Misses Eleanor and Jennie Gilchrist and Mr. J. G. McCormick returned yesterday noon from Maxton, N. C., from which place they have been on a very interesting automobile tour to Southern Pines, Jackson Springs and several other places in Piedmont North Carolina. At Lumberton they were joined in the party by Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, of that place, and Mrs. St. Julian Springs, of Lake Waccamaw.

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Mr. A. D. Jones, telegraph editor for The Star, leaves today for Greensboro to join the local staff of the Greensboro Record, the bright evening daily of the Gate City. Mr. Jones, whose home is at Walnut Cove, Stokes county and who came here from the Ashville Citizen, is a young man of talent and has a promising future as a newspaper worker. He has made many warm friends since coming to the city and his associates on The Star join them in regret at his departure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thurston FormyDuvall, of Whiteville, spent Sunday in the city, en route to Richmond, Va., where he will enter the Richmond Medical Col-...

—Mr. J. R. Clements, the popular ... clerk at the Seashore Hotel ...g the past Summer, left Sunday ...noon for Greensboro to accept a ...ion with the Guilford Hotel.

—Mr. John Carter, of Whiteville, ...ved yesterday to accept a position ... Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Mr. John C. Freimuth, son of ... Ludwig Freimuth, left yester... for Mt. Pleasant, where he will ...r the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate In...ite.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Through the courtesy of Con...sman Godwin the Chamber of ...mmerce will in the future receive ... Congressional Record daily. These ... be filed so that members who ...e occasion to refer to it can do ...

—Friends of Dr. John C. Wessell ... be delighted to know that he has ...urned to the city after having ...nt ten days in Baltimore, where he ...sulted and underwent treatment ... specialist for his general health, ...ch is now greatly improved.

—Suit was instituted in Superior ...rt yesterday by W. P. Stacy, Esq., ...eiver of the States Trust Company, ...ainst G. A. Holdeness, receiver of ... Bank of Macclesfield and G. A. ...oldeness; also suit was started by ... D. Martin against J. C. Black. In ...s action Greer & Greer represent ... plaintiff. Complaint has not been ...ed in either case.

Too many of us ride a hobby with an emergency brake.

INSPECTOR WILL INSPECT

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August 30th. The plumbing inspector, he stated, was not notified of any of these connections at the time they were made and in consequence the health department has no record whatever of the method used in making these connections nor their location. He stated further that the city engineer had reported to him that he had found workmen of the Water and Sewerage Department breaking holes in the sewer main in the street for the purpose of making connections, in direct violation of Section 403 of the Revised City Ordinances.

"I most earnestly beg," says Dr. Nesbitt, "that every such connection be discovered at once and the connections made to conform to the requirements of law by the insertion of a "Y" branch in the place of the broken section. This method of making sewer connections has been undoubtedly responsible to a great extent for the inefficiency of the old Wilmington Sewerage Company's plant, and if used in our new plant will produce great damage and cause great expense in the search for and removal of choked sections of the main sewer."

Admitted the Charge.

The explanation from the Water and Sewerage Department was made principally by Mr. A. W. Branch, assistant superintendent of the sewerage department, who admitted tapping the sewers at places other than "Y's," but stated as reasons for this that it had been going on many months, that the contractors who are constructing the extensions to the sewerage plant had done the same thing, that he considered himself as capable workman as the men employed by the contractors. He stated further that he was told by the former superintendent of the department that where the inspector was not on hand to make the inspections not to wait for him, but complete the job and go on to something else as to wait on him would mean the loss of much valuable time. Mr. Branch also gave to the Council a list of houses where defective plumbing has been installed. He could not say that any of it had been inspected by the plumbing inspector, but Supt. W. E. Merritt stated that according to the report of the health department filed with him some of the places had been inspected.

Mayor Moore read the section of the city ordinance that makes it unlawful to make connection with sewer mains except in the presence of and under the supervision of the plumbing inspector. He stated that at a meeting two weeks ago a communication from Dr. Nesbitt was read asking for the information as to connections and Supt. Merritt had promised to furnish it, but had not. Councilman Merritt said that Supt. Merritt evidently thought Dr. Nesbitt meant that he wanted the information after the connections had been made.

City Engineer Pillet said that he did not know of a single instance where the sewerage contracting firm had broken into an eight-inch main to make lateral connection.

In course of his remarks Mr. Branch said that a Mr. Grant, who was an inspector on the extension of the sewerage system, was off the job much of the time during the last campaign, intimating that he was taking a part in the campaign. When asked the direct question if Mr. Grant was working in the campaign Mr. Branch said that he did not know.

The Solution.

After further discussion Councilman Merritt suggested that the Water and Sewerage Department give to the health department every morning a list of the connections it is proposed to make during the day and if the inspector is not present when the connection is to be made then Mr. Branch and his force may go on and make the connection anyway. Mayor Moore and Councilman Loughlin said that the first part of the suggestion was all right, but the last would never do as the law plainly says that the inspector must be present when the connections are made. So it was decided to furnish the list and no more connections are to be made except in the presence of the plumbing inspector.

Upon the suggestion of Councilman Wood it was decided to hold regular meetings hereafter at 10 A. M. instead of 9:15. Councilman Wood said it would not be convenient for him to attend the meeting Wednesday and was excused.

The Law Pointed Out.

An attorney familiar with the new ciyt ordinances especially as they relate to the health department yesterday afternoon called attention to the fact that Section 391 of the Revised Ordinances provides that the Board of Examiners shall consist of a member of the Board of Health, one master plumber selected by the Board of Health and the plumbing inspector They are to hold examinations and certify the result to the City Council, which body will then have the right to decline to issue a certificate or license to any plumber if they deem the applicant, from the report, is not qualified. It is made the duty of every person, firm or corporation before entering the plumbing business in this city to register and pay a license tax of whatever amount may be required by the City Council and also file with the Council a bond of $500 to secure the faithful performance of his or their duty as a plumber in accordance with the ordinances of the city, and to indemnify the city from or against any loss or damage whatever for unskillful or negligent work, or conduct resulting in injury to property or sidewalks in the city.

The County Board of Health some weeks ago decided to delay for a while the appointment of an examining board and the examination of plumbers.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. George R. Smith Passed Away Sunday Night After Long Illness.

Many friends were deeply touched with sorrow to learn yesterday of the death of Mr. George R. Smith, which occurred at his home at Middle Sound Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock after several years of failing health. He was a native of Wilmington, and 4... years old. Until seven years ago when he moved to Middle Sound to engage in the mercantile business and to farm he did a market business in this city. He has a wide circle of friends whose tender sympathies go out to the bereaved family.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. G. T. and J. L. Smith both of whom live at home, and one brother, Mr. J. T. Smith, of Winter Park. On account of failing health he gave up his mercantile business about 18 months ago, and since that time had been engaged exclusively in farming.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Middle Sound church, and the interment will be at the Middle Sound burying ground. Mr. Smith was a member of Eyotah Tribe No. 5, of the Order of Red Men and a large delegation of Red Men will attend the funeral. The interment will be with the honors of this fraternity.

..Theatrical..

From a most successful run at the Broadway Bijou Theatre, New York City, comes James Halleck Reid's powerful drama, "The Confession," to be offered at the Academy of Music tonight and seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

The story though easy of synoptical presentation, is deep and complex in its presentation, demanding intricate development of character and environments to build up a suitable foundation for a play that is to leave a lasting impression.

In the hands of as eminently capable company as the following it is small wonder that "The Confession" is making itself one of the greatest dramas of the day.

Mr. Richard Sterling, who has been commended during the past two seasons for his beautiful rendition of the leading role; Mr. Bowd Turner, later of the Otis Skinner "Kismet" Company; Mr. Charles Canfield, late of the "Ben Hur" Company; Mr. Frank Campbrillo, late of the Arizona Company; Miss Janes Stokes, who is making her first appearance in the States, having recently come from Australia; Mr. William Sheehan, late of the Tom Murphy Company.

Big Bill at Bijou.

The Bijou is always up to the times, as well as always being the place of great delight and solid comfort. So it will come to pass today that it will feature its big bill with the latest Vitagraph, "The Line-up," which is a stirring film of the football field. It is in two big parts, too, which will add to the general excitement and delight. The scene on the football field, when the game is saved, is one of the most realistic and at times thrilling ever depicted on the screen of a moving picure theatre. A fine cast, besides a large company will appear in the film. The star parts will be taken by that charming and exceedingly clever actress, Dorothy Kelly, and those popular actors, Earle Williams and Harry Morey. This is one of the film sensations of the year and is timely, on the eve of the football season.

A great comedy film is also on today at the Bijou, being "Sweeney's Dream." It is another one of those laugh-making Sweeney comedies in which Sweeney dreams that he is President. Of course, the noted actor, John Lancaster, will appear in the title role.

The Bijou is truly the comfortable spot these afternoons and nights.

At The Popular Grand.

The cozy, handsome Grand Theatre has launched another big week and yesterday's swell show was delightfully received by large audiences. Today it will offer another great show, headed by Selig's most brilliant success, a gripping dramatic that is most elaborate in make-up and thrilling in the story it tells. It is Selig's wonderful "A Mansion of Misery." The scenes are laid first at Annapolis, at the Naval Academy, then on the mighty deep and lastly in Naples. It tells the story of a young woman whose father will not allow her to wed a young American naval officer, but forces her to marry an Italian Prince. The sequel is thrilling and most novel, and will fascinate all.

Lubin has a big dramatic as a star of today's bill in "The Outlaw's Gratitude." It is a new dramatic story of the West and is a thriller.

Pathe's latest Weekly is also a feature today, showing, in most graphic way, the very latest current events, and ending, in most profitable and entertaining way, with an editorial section.

COLORED FAIR AT NEWBERN.

To be Held First Week in November —Interesting Attractions.

James R. Gillespie, secretary of the Colored Fair Association of Newbern, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the colored fair which will be held at the fair grounds at Newbern the first week in November. This is the first fair that the colored people have ever had, and he stated that the prospects are bright for a most successful one. The fair will be opened on Tuesday, November 4th, with an address by a speaker of National reputation. The opening will be preceded by a grand parade of floats showing the progress made by the negroes of Eastern North Carolina during 50 years of freedom.

The following day will be observed as Educational Day. Every colored child in Eastern North Carolina will be given a ticket, and it is expected that every school be closed on that day, and as many as possible attend the fair. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, is expected to deliver the address. There will be many splendid school exhibits.

The big day of the fair will be on Thursday which will be observed as Farmers' Day. Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskogee, Ala., has been invited to deliver an address, and it is expected that there will be many other prominent speakers also. Friday will be Firemen's Day. An invitation has been extended to the various colored companies all over North Carolina to participate in the races which will be held in front of the grandstand.

The best attractions, pleasing amusements and other social features have been secured for the fair. Those who desire full particulars should write the secretary, Jas. R. Gillespie, at Newbern.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Six Sisters of St. Francis Order Arrived Last Night.

Six sisters of the Order of St. Fran...is arrived on the 6:15 train last night from Mill Hill, London, England, to begin work in the colored school which is run under the auspices of the Catholic Church. These women have devoted their entire lives to working among the colored people. They will occupy the parochial residence, Father Hayden having built a new residence for himself at the rear.

The school will open on Monday, September 29th. The school building on the site of the mansion, formerly occupied by Governor Russell, on Second street, has been completely remodeled and improved in many ways. The department of domestic science and cooking has been added to the school which now gives instruction from the kindergarten to the 12th grade.

Those wishing information concerning the school can secure full particulars from Mother M. Leonard, principal, or from Rev. Father Hayden, superintendent, No. 206 Dock street.

How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

(National Hygienic Review.)

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young-looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary mercolized wax at bedtime, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the withered, faded cuticle, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted underskin. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion. Crow's feet and other wrinkles, the first signs of advancing age, may be removed by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. It is used as a face bath.

(advertisement.)

Start the Day Right

Your system needs *a hot drink*, the first thing in the morning.

A cup of hot water would be better than nothing. But good coffee is the healthful, stimulating, beneficial drink you really *need*.

Arbuckles' is a good, pure, honest coffee. A cup of it in the morning will start you right—full of vim and energy for the day's work. And a cup at night will soothe and rest you as only a perfect coffee can.

Arbuckles' Coffee is always right, always dependable, always 16 ounces to the pound. If you haven't tried it *lately*, do so *now*. Your first cup will show you why there is more Arbuckles' sold than all other package coffees put together.

Arbuckle presents are famous. See list in each package of Arbuckles' Coffee. Start collecting today.

Arbuckles' Coffee

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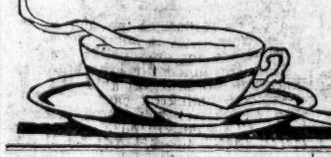

"An honest coffee at an honest price." Sold only in specially treated, sealed packages—never in bulk.

Visiting His Former Home.

Mr. Chas. H. Potter, head of the firm of Chas. H. Potter & Co., Inc., of Washington, D. C., is here visiting the families of his relatives, Messrs. J. W. Hodges and E. Hewlett. Mr. Potter began his career in the printing and binding trades in Wilmington and his many friends will be glad to know of his success in business with the large firm which bears his name.

It's one thing to follow advice, and quite another to catch up.

ABRIDGE A. & Y. SERVICE.

Parlor Car to be Taken From Off the Greensboro Run—Protest.

The traveling public has learned with much concern that effective yesterday the parlor car heretofore operated between Wilmington and Greensboro on the train leaving Wilmington at 8:45 A. M., has been discontinued and that in the future only a day coach will be provided on this long and tiresome run. Leaving here at 8:45 A. M., this train does not reach Greensboro until 4:45 P. M., and those who travel are convinced that they should be shown the consideration of a continuance of this service. While, as the railroad people point out, the car may not now be on a paying basis, they feel that the railroad should be willing to continue the service until it is beyond the experimental stage, at which time they feel that the service will be remunerative to the company.

It is gratifying to traveling people to know that the Traffic Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce have taken this matter up with the railroad people and there is every indication that the much needed service will be restored. It is certainly to be hoped so.

PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN FOLKS.

Samose Will Make People Fat—"Money Back If It Fails," Says J. Hicks Bunting.

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale, thin, scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh-forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

This remarkable discovery comes in tablet form and when taken after meals mingles with the food and helps it to assimilate so that it makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

J. Hicks Bunting has so much confidence in this remarkable flesh-forming food and health restorer that he is willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50c with him and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good, firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

(advertisement.)

FREE - $400 - FREE

In Free Premium Gifts Will be Given to Patrons During the Great Fall Clearing Sale of

Gaylord-Platt Co.

687 Free Gifts, Amounting in Value to $400.00.

Every customer whose purchase amounts to 50c and over will receive one of these "Souvenir" Gifts, consisting of the following articles:

Men's $10.00 Suits, Boys' $5.00 Suits, $5.00 Safety Razors, $1.00 Alarm Clocks, $2.00 Nickle Lamps, Ladies' $10.00 Coat Suits, Ladies' 50c. Silk Hose, $2.00 Rugs, $2.00 Rocking Chairs, $4.00 Japanese Art Squares, $2.00 Sets Knives and Forks, Men's 50c Ties, Men's 25c Ties, Ladies' 25c Hose, Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies' 10c Linen Handkerchiefs, $2.00 Fruit Stands, 75c Clocks, 25c and 50c Beauty Pins and Belt Pins, $1.00 and $2.00 Brass Ornaments, Etc.

400 (four hundred) of these gifts will be of only 10c value; the remaining 287 will range in value from 25c to $10.00.

Whether your purchase be 50c or $50.00, it will not affect the value of the gift you receive.

See the Big Circular, which will be left at your home this week, and be sure to keep and Bring With You the Souvenir Card which will be given to you along with the Hand Bill.

This will be the Greatest Sale of the Year—Begins FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th.

Gaylord-Platt Company's

Big Department Store

210, 212, 214 North Front Street

SEE THE FREE SOUVENIR GIFTS ON DISPLAY IN OUR BIG WINDOWS.

When It Comes to Using

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The Independent Ice Company

without doubt offers in all respects the best Ice to be had in this market.

The water used is drawn from deep wells and is clear, pure and cold; it is distilled and double filtered, then reboiled making it absolutely pure.

It is then frozen at a very low temperature making Ice of the highest sanitary quality.

The best authorities on analytical chemistry prove our claim that no purer Ice than ours can be made.

Our Ice cuts clear and sure thus avoiding the waste in using so noticeable in other makes of Ice; therefore, careful and discriminating consumers will make no mistake in calling for our Ice on the grounds of purity, economy and general satisfaction.

Our delivery service is of the highest efficiency, combining certainty with celerity—early and late, and all the time on the job.

Our increasing sales prove in the most conclusive manner that we are serving the public with the real stuff.

Very truly yours for good, hot weather,

The Independent Ice Company

Wilmington Shoe Co.

LA FRANCE SHOP

We sold you your first pair of LA FRANCE because they *looked good* and *fitted perfectly*.

You keep on buying LA FRANCE because they look *better* and fit *more* perfectly *for a longer time* than the other kinds.

We show herewith No. 331, a snappy Plaza model, developed in Sterling Patent Colt, button, cloth top. This is a shoe for the avenue or afternoon shopping tour. Comes also with mat top.

LA FRANCE

NEW NOVELS

The Lovers of Skye, by Frank Waller Allen
The Gay Rebellion, by Robert W. Chambers.
Guinevere's Lover, by Elinor Glyn.
The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
Andrew the Glad, by Marie Thompson Davieas.
Roast Beef Medium, by Edna Ferber.
Seven Keys to Baldpate, by Earl Derr Biggers.
Bobbie General Manager, by Oliver Higgins Prouty.

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Bookseller and Stationer.

Spratt's Dog Biscuit

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON TAKES EASIER TURN

Reports of Damaging Weather in the South Caused a Sharp Advance in Early Trading—The Close Was Steady.

New York, Sept. 15.—After a sharp early advance on reports of damaging rains and winds in the South, the cotton market turned easier under realizing and Southern selling. Prices worked off practically the closing figures of last week in the late trading, with the close steady, but at practically the lowest point of the day, or net 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

There was an active demand at the opening, and first prices were 6 to 15 points higher. Liverpool was an active seller here, presumably on the differences, as the English market was no better than due on the New York close of Saturday, and there was also considerable selling by spot houses, as well as scattered realizing. Offerings were very well absorbed during the early trading and active months sold 15 to 16 points net higher late in the morning on the continued covering and bull support.

Around 13.17 for December, or about $2.50 per bale above the low level of last Friday, demand seemed to slacken, and the market later was decidedly easier, under heavy realizing and Southern selling, which was supposed to be partly in the way of hedging. There were many private reports of damage from stormy weather in some sections of the Eastern belt, as well as in the Southwest, and predictions that the additional moisture would add to the ultimate crop, were generally made contingent on clear, warm conditions, with a late Winter.

The low temperatures shown in parts of Texas, may, consequently, have helped the advance, but while there was some tradebuying early, support from that source was not much in evidence later in the day, and there were reports of a continued demand from spinners.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.25; do. gulf, 13.50; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	13.04	13.11	13.11	13.06
Oct	13.10	13.22	13.06	13.07
Nov	.....	.....	.....	13.02
Dec	13.08	13.17	13.02	13.03
Jan	13.00	13.05	12.90	12.91
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.94
Mar	13.12	13.13	13.00	13.01
May	13.18	13.20	13.05	13.06
June	.....	.....	.....	13.07
July	13.20	13.20	13.05	13.06

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13 3-16; net receipts, 16,130; gross receipts 16,130; sales, 1,046; stock, 106,859; Great Britain, 24,510; France, 9,239; continent, 14,627; constwise, 7,709.

New Orleans—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,607; gross receipts, 2,785; sales, 1,000; stock, 23,242.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,424; gross receipts, 1,424; sales, 150; stock, 11,736.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 12,560; gross receipts, 12,560; sales, 6,405; stock, 63,027; constwise, 5,448.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 7,094; gross receipts, 7,094; sales, 200; stock, 23,495; constwise, 1,303.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,079; gross receipts, 3,079; stock, 11,512; constwise, 475.

Norfolk—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 608; gross receipts, 608; sales, 52; stock, 501; constwise, 198.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; gross receipts, 500; stock, 2,988.

New York—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 11,682; stock, 19,433; Great Britain, 1,549; France, 1,501; continent, 7,950; constwise, 3,157.

Boston—Steady, 13.25; gross receipts, 1,174; stock, 6,120; Great Britain, 56.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; stock, 4,494.

Texas City—Net receipts, 575; gross receipts, 575; stock, 4,227; constwise, 50.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,516; Great Britain, 6,010.

Pensacola—Stock, 755.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 11,480.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 44,077; Great Britain, 32,125; France, 10,740; continent, 22,577; stock, 298,283.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 92,150; Great Britain, 33,967; France, 14,928; continent, 124,372; Japan, 4,003.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 419,194; Great Britain, 103,255; France, 49,186; continent, 136,556; Japan, 6,229; Mexico, 2,030.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 29,108; gross receipts, 29,108; shipments, 27,030; sales, 2,032; stock, 66,016.

Augusta—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 3,970; gross receipts, 4,195; shipments, 1,455; sales, 2,865; stock, 16,930.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 954; gross receipts, 1,290; shipments, 386; sales, 350; stock, 11,928.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¾; gross receipts, 21; shipments, 21; stock, 5,269.

Cincinnati — Steady; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 139; shipments, 30; stock, 20,165.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; stock, 3,188.

Greenville—Steady, 12½.

Total today—Net receipts, 34,251; gross receipts, 34,883; shipments, 28,925; sales, 5,253; stock, 123,526.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Spot cotton, in limited demand; prices, steady. Middling fair, 8.03; good middling, 7.75; middling, 7.47; low middling, 7.25; good ordinary, 6.59; ordinary, 6.25.

Sales, 7,000, including 6,700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 9,000, including 8,600 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. September, 7.16; September-October, 7.04; October-November, 6.98; November-December, 6.91½; December-January, 6.91½; January-February, 6.92½; February-March, 6.93½; March-April, 6.95; April-May, 6.95; May-June, 6.95½; June-July, 6.94; July-August, 6.92½; August-September, 6.81½.

KINSTON TOBACCO SALES.

More han a Million and a Half Pounds Sold in Five Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 15.—Total sales for last week on the local tobacco market aggregated more than a million and a half pounds for the five sales days, according to figures given out by the tobacco board of trade today.

A heavy break again featured Friday, a week to a day after the heaviest sales in the Kinston market's history, although there was considerably less of the weed sold than on the record day. A slump in prices early in the week was fully recovered by the closing of the week. The slump was due to the fact that much storm-damaged tobacco was being marketed, and the congestion of the market was partly responsible.

It is said that the prices were higher on Friday than at any time during the season. Fine open weather now is hastening the opening of cotton in this section of North Carolina, and that staple will require the immediate attention of the planters so that it is not expected that the tobacco sales will be so heavy for the next week or two.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 15.—Cotton goods market opened strong, with bids for grey goods general. Southern staple ginghams have been advanced a quarter cent a yard. Percale is selling freely. Staple dress goods opened at reductions for Spring of from 10 to 17½ per cent. Canton raw silk is advancing.

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(advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED

Market Closed Heavy After a Transient Rally—Corn Suffered Final Setback, and Oats Finshed at a Loss.

Chicago, Sept. 15. — World shipments much larger than expected today had a depressing effect on wheat. There was a transient rally, but the market closed heavy, at a range varying from ¼c. decline to an advance of a shade.

Corn suffered a final setback of ⅝ to ¼c., and oats finished with a loss of ⅛ to an equal gain. In provisions, the outcome was irregularly strung out from 10c. off to 12½c. up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 ,red, 93½@94½. No. 2, hard, 89@89¾; No 2, Northern, 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 89@91.

Corn—No. 2, 74@74¾; No. 2, white, 74¾@75; No. 2, yellow, 74@75.

Oats—No. 2, 42; No. 2, white, 43¼@43½; standard, 43@43¼.

Wheat—September, 88¼; December, 90⅝; May, 95½.

Corn—September, 73½; December, 71⅛; May, 72½.

Oats—September, 41¾; December, 43⅞@44; May, 46⅝.

Pork—January, 19.65; May, 19.82½.

Lard—October, 11.07½; January, 10.82½; May, 10.97½.

Ribs—October, 10.95; January, 10.32½; May, 10.52½.

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Str. Heathmore (Br.), 2,026 tons, Tenerieffe, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cherokee, 1 966 tons, Capt. Deveraux, C. J. Becker.

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Str. Woglinde (Ger.), 2,885 tons, Timm, Brunswick, Ga., Heide & Co.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Savannah, Heide & Co.

Str. Heathmore (Br.), 2,026 tons, Tenerieffe, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colburn, Jersey City, Mafflit & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,071 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—8 bales cotton.

Schr. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Leo—11 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Total—3,079 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾; rosin, $6.02; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	40
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin, 189 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady at 12¾.

Receipts, 3,079. Same day last year, 333 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 8,839 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 6,093 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 7.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 90c. to $1.00 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 12c to 15c per lb.; free of burs, 17c per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@15c per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4@4½c per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—25c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $1.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.

Market—Weaker. Receipts, light.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 15.—Money on call, firm, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 4¼@4½; ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 5@5¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8245 for sixty days, and 4.8375 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular.

WAKE CONVICT CASE.

Two Witnesses Heard Yesterday—Rumor Judge Foushee Resigned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Only two witnesses were examined today in the Nipper-Johnson assault case, Dr. J. J. L. McCullers, county superintendent of health, concluding his testimony, and Joe Alston, a negro convict, sent to the roads for a felony. Dr. McCullers testified on the effect of sunstrokes, his testimony being to show that a victim may either perspire or remain dry, depending on circumstances.

The convict Alston swore that the guards whipped prisoners almost any night and testified that Dan Gallagher, who died, did not eat any dinner.

It was reported here today that Judge Howard A. Foushee, of Durham, had resigned, but the resignation has not reached the Governor yet.

Judge Foushee's health began failing over a year ago and his friends have been urging him to retire. Friends say he expects to resign soon.

—Yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. Kate P. McLeod, of Lumberton, filed Saturday two suits against Geo. B. McLeod, one for divorce and one a civil action for relief. Mrs. McLeod is represented by District Attorney H. F. Seawell, of Carthage and Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, who spent Saturday in Lumberton."

ADVANCE IN STOCKS CHECKED

Heavy Offerings of Favorite Issues Absorbed by the Market With Comparative Ease—No Underlying Weakness.

New York, Sept. 15.—Realizing sales today checked the advance in stocks. The market absorbed heavy offerings of favorite issues with comparative ease and although there were material recessions in prices at times, no evidence of underlying weakness developed.

The favorite stocks were unloaded in round amounts at the opening. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific fell quickly. Reading was the only leader to retain some of its strength. First signs of a recovery from the depression came among the industrials, in which speculation grew active. Can was the market leader, and scored a 2 point gain. Harvester, American Tobacco and other issues were pushed forward. Gradually, the whole market moved up, and in the early afternoon losses among the prominent stocks had been made up. In the final hours, the list fell back.

Copper shares made a temporary showing of strength on the announcement that the price of the metal had been advanced by some producers to 17 cents. There was another rise in the London metal market. London, which unloaded stocks steadily on last week's rise, disposed of 15,000 shares on balance here today. Another unfavorable influence was the stiffening of money rates.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $1,390,000. United States 2s and 4s, registered, and Panama 2s declined ¼c. on call. Panama 3s, registered, advanced ¼c. on call. Total sales were 493,300 shares, including American Can, 47,900; American Tobacco, 1,200; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 3,700; Lehigh Valley, 2,800; N. and W., 4,700; Reading, 103,000; S. A. L., 400; do., pfd., 200; Southern Pacific, 32,700; Southern Railway, 1,800; do., pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 1,200; Union Pacific, 43,000; United States Steel, 64,000; V.-C. C., 900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78⅝
American Agricultural	48⅝
American Beet Sugar	20⅛
American Can	36¼
American Can	36½
American Can, pfd	98¼
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	43¼
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100⅝
American Sugar Ref	112½
American Tel. and Tel	131⅛
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	96⅛
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅜
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	57⅝
Canadian Pacific	230
Central Leather	23½
Chesapeake and Ohio	60¼
Chicago Great Western	14¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39½
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	54
Distillers' Securities	13
Erie	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	109⅞
Interborough-Met	16
Interborough-Met., pfd	62½
Inter-Harvester	110¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	6¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	109
Lehigh Valley	156
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	30½
National Biscuit	127
National Lead	47½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14
New York Central	97¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	106⅞
North American (ex. div.)	72
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pacific Mail	23
Pennsylvania	113
People's Gas	123¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	28½
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	166⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd (ex. div.)	89
Rock Island Co	17⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	27
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	36½
Southern Pacific	94
Southern Railway	24⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	63¾
United States Steel	64⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	56⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31⅝
Wabash	4½
Wabash, pfd	11½
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 15.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 96; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98½.

Corn—Easy. Export, 82¼.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady. Muscovado, 3.23@3.26; centrifugal, 3.73 to 3.76; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. No. 7, Rio, 9c.; Santos, No. 4, 11⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16.

Potatoes—Steady. Southern sweets, 1.73@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Easy.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4¼@7½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Nearby deliveries declined sharply under liquidation and stop-loss seasing, the result of cheap crude offerings. Later months sold off slightly in sympathy, and on selling of March by refiners. Closing prices were 31 points net lower on September; 11 on October, and 5 lower to 4 higher on later months. Sales, 24,200 barrels. Prime crude, 576 sales; prime Summer yellow, 7.40; September, 7.26; October, 7.18; November, 6.82; December, 6.83; January, 6.86; February, 6.93; March, 7.03; April, 7.09.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 16, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; warmer in west portion; Wednesday, probably rain; moderate northeast to east winds.

The Port Calendar—Sept. 16.

Sun rises	5:56 A. M.
Sun sets	6:18 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 22 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	10:15	10:32	5:24	5:49
Southport	8:15	9:27	2:09	2:24
Masonboro Inlet	8:04	9:16	1:46	2:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 15, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	74	58	.0
Asheville	raining	54	54	.44
Atlanta	raining	60	56	.22
Augusta	cloudy	68	64	.14
Birmingham	cloudy	70	64	.22
Boston	clear	58	40	.0
Charleston	cloudy	78	68	.68
Charlotte	raining	58	56	.18
Chicago	cloudy	70	58	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	78	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	72	.0
Memphis	cloudy	76	64	2.00
Mobile	pt cldy	76	72	3.98
Montgomery	cloudy	70	70	2.24
New Orleans	clear	84	74	.0
New York	clear	64	48	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	66	60	.0
Palestine	raining	68	60	.02
Pittsburg	pt cldy	70	44	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	68	58	.01
Savannah	pt cldy	70	70	1.14
Shreveport	cloudy	72	62	.01
St. Louis	raining	64	56	.60
Washington	cloudy	70	46	.0

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 15.—Turpentine—Steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 39¼@39½. Sales, 962; receipts, 459; shipments, 135; stocks, 33,565.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,793; receipts, 1,938; shipments, 7,600; stocks, 118,006. Quote: A, B, 3.75@3.85; C, D, E, F, 3.75@3.80; G, 3.75@3.82½; H, I, 3.75@3.85; K, 4.00@4.10; M, 4.30@4.40; N, 5.00@5.15; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.10@6.15.

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PRIEST WHO KILLED GIRL DECLARED INSANE

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nary in Mainz, and came to New York in 1906. In 1909 he went to Trenton, N. J., and in December, 1910, was appointed assistant rector of St. Boniface's church, in this city. There he met the Aumuller girl who he had come to this country from Germany a few months before.

The skill with which the young woman's body had been dismembered caused the police to believe at first that the work had been done by a surgeon. In the flat occupied by Schmidt and the girl, detectives found 500 printed cards which indicated that Schmidt had masqueraded as a surgeon and was possessed of more than an ordinary layman's knowledge of surgery. These cards read as follows: "Dr. Emil Meliere, formerly assistant surgeon of the Municipal Women's Hospital, Paris, France. Representative of the Chemical Hygiene Manufacturing Company."

Schmidt's defense at his trial, if he makes a real defense, will be insanity. Althonse Koelbe, his lawyer, so announced this afternoon after a long talk with Schmidt in the Tombs.

Insanity in Schmidt's Family.

Aschaffenburg, Germany, Sept. 15.—That Hans Schmidt, the priest, who has confessed the murder of Anna Aumuller in New York intended to return to his home in Bavaria at an early date is indicated in a post card which his parents received from him a day or two ago. Schmidt wrote that he rejoiced to think that he would see them and Aschaffenburg soon.

Both of Schmidt's parents and other relatives living here consider him abnormal morally and declare that there were numerous cases of insanity in the family.

Was Suspended by Bishop.

Mainz, Germany, Sept. 15.—The Journal today says that Johannes Schmidt, belonging to the Mainz bishopric, has been long under suspension by the bishop.

He disappeared from Mainz and later arrived in Munich, where he was arrested on a charge of committing a number of frauds, according to the newspaper. After he had been acquitted by the court on the ground of weak-mindedness, he emigrated to New York.

The Mainz Episcopate was not aware that he was exercising the functions of a priest in New York.

Couldn't Remember Schmidt.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—Joseph Wendling convicted of the murder of Alma Kellner, of Louisville, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, asserted today that he could not recall the name of Hans Schmidt, alleged self-confehsed slayer, of Anna Aumuller, but in the same breath he declared his own innocence, and said: "It will come out some time."

Wendling asked for a photograph of Schmidt in the hope that he might have known the priest under another name.

Smidt Lacked "Common Sense."

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Rt. Rev. James McPhaul, bishop of the diocese of Trenton, today made public a letter written by him to Hans Smidt in 1910, while the latter was serving at St. Francis' church, in this city, during the illness of the Rev. Dr. Rathner. In his letter Bishop McPhaul said:

"You are hereby notified that you most leave this diocese immediately. It is evident to me that you are wanting in common sense, and, therefore, I do not desire to have anything more to do with you."

A Similar Murder.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Investigation here today failed to establish any connection of the Rev. Hans Smidt, held in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, with the murder in Louisville, of eight-year-old Anna Kellner, whose mutilated body was found in the basement of St. John's Catholic church, in December, 1909.

Smidt was visited in Louisville at the time of the Kellner girl's disappearance, and the subsequent finding of her body.

The manner in which the Kellner girl's body was cut in two pieces and being disposed of, being similar to the methods employed in the murder of Anna Aumuller, caused the suspicion that Smidt might have been connected with the Kellner murder, for which crime Joseph Wendling, former janitor of St. John's church, is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky.

Another Arrest Made.

New York, Sept. 15—Announcement was made late tonight by Police Inspector Faurot that another man was under arrest here in coniection with the murder of Anna Aumuller, the crime with which Hans Schmidt, the priest is charged. Eaurot, shortly before midnight, left police headquarters for a sub-station where, he said, the man was held. He declared the new developments would prove fully as sensational as Schmidt's arrest.

Inspector Raurot before he left headquarters with Detectives O'Neil and O'Connor, said they were going to upper Manhattan where they had under arrest in his own home a prominent physician.

CONGRESS IN REVIEW.

Summary of a Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, D. C., September 15.—

SENATE:

Met at noon.

Passed without reference to committee House appropriation of $100,000 to get Americans out of Mexico.

Senator Thomas made belated tariff speech.

Testimony closed in West Virginia strike investigation.

Senators Thornton and Bankhead introduced bill to appropriate $25,000,000 for good roads in co-operation with States.

Senator O'Gorman introduced a bill to place in front of capitol a copy of J. Q. A. Ward statue of Washington at the New York sub-treasury.

Alaskan government railroad bill made unfinished business on and after December 8th.

Senator Ashurst spoke on Newlands river appropriation bill.

Adjourned, as mark of respect to late Representative Wilder of Massachusetts and Sullivan of New York, till 4 P. M. Thursday.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.

Currency bill taken up under five-minute rule, for amendment.

Lobby committee heard former Representative Cole, of Ohio.

Adjourned 5:40 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

One of the dealers who supply Berlin with milk has a dairy which covers 300,000 square feet. He employs 2,500 hands and supplies 75,000 families. Nearly all of the milk is pasteurized by a special process.

Tammany seems to have to do all its great deeds, from nominating Governors to impeaching them, under cover of darkness.—New York Tribune.

MEETING PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Annual Gathering to be Important—100th Anniversary Alamance Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—That the annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, to be held in Greensboro October 6th to 9th, will be one of the most important and progressive gatherings that body has ever held, is promised.

According to the standing rules, the synod meets on the fourth Tuesday in October, but on account of the proposed observance of the centennial of the synod on October 7th, at Alamance church, in this county, the standing rule was suspended and the date changed.

The principal event of the synod then will be a great gathering to be held on October 7th, at Alamance Presbyterian church, six miles southeast of Greensboro, where on 100 years before that day the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina was organized. The Alamance church had asked that the synod be held this year with that church, but on account of local conditions the congregation had to forego that honor.

Alamance is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the State, and is also one of the most modern and progressive country churches to be found anywhere. History has been made in that community. Not far away is the famous Alamance battlefield, where the first contest at arms was made for American independence. The people of the community are intelligent, thrifty and devoted to the ideals and traditions that have come down to them for more than a century through Church and State.

The exercises to be held at the church on October 7th will be very appropriate and fitting. There will be addresses by four ministers, two of whom are from Richmond. These will deal with the history of the denomination in North Carolina, before and since the organization of the synod a century ago. The speakers will be: Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., a member of the faculty of the same institution; Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, and Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg.

Dr. Moore is a former member of the synod, a native of Charlotte, and it was within the territory of Mecklenburg that he began his ministry. Dr. Lingle, although a resident of Richmond, still retains his membership with the North Carolina synod, and is one of the ablest members of the body. He retains his membership in the Presbytery of Concord, his native county, Rowan, being included in that presbytery.

LIVING COST MORE AND MORE.

Fifteen Per Cent. Higher in June Than Than It Was Two Years Ago.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The cost of living on June 15th was approximately 60 per cent. higher than the average between 1890 and 1900; more than three per cent. higher than it was a year ago and nearly 15 per cent. higher than it was two years ago.

Investigations of retail prices in 40 cities conducted by experts of the Bureau of Labor show prices practically at the same level as last November when the high records of the last quarter century were reached.

Fourteen articles of food were investigated and compared with the average prices between 1890 and 1900. Every one except sugar showed a marked advance; bacon, which led in the soaring, went up 128.5 per cent.

Other articles which showed remarkable advances were:

Pork chops, 111 per cent.; round steak, 102.5; smoked ham, 84; hens, 76.8; sirloin steak, 75.2; rib roast, 75; lard, 66.5; corn meal, 57.3; potatoes, 44.4; butter, 41.3; eggs, 40.8; milk, 38.4; and flour, 28.6. During the same period sugar showed a decline of 8 per cent.

During the last year prices of 11 of 15 articles investigated went up.

Bacon advanced 16.2 per cent.; smoked ham, 14.1; pork chops, 13.4; hens, 11.8; eggs, 11.7; round steak, 10.1; sirloin steak, 9.8; lard, 7.2; rib roast, 6.8; butter, 5.8, and milk, 4.1.

The other four declined as follows: Potatoes, 31.9; sugar, 15.2; wheat flour, 7.7, and corn meal, 3.9.

GARRISON PRAISES ARMY.

"Was Never in Better Condition," Says War Secretary.

Washington, Sept. 15.—"I don't believe the army was ever in better condition," said Secretary Garrison, when he returned to his desk at the War Department today after an inspection tour of two months. "If we are going to attract the men we want and raise the efficiency of the army, we must have a shorter term of enlistment," he said. "I am in favor of a three-year term with the privilege of discharge into the reserves as soon as an enlisted man proves his efficiency. I have not decided what the shortest period of service with the colors should be."

Secretary Garrison said he had not yet decided what period a discharged soldier should serve in the reserve.

"I favor vocational training for the army," he continued, "so that in addition to the military training and discipline which a man would acquire through service he would leave with some trade when he goes again into civil life. Wherever I went I found universal approval of this plan."

Mr. Garrison does not favor nor would the country tolerate a large standing army. He declared to discuss plans for concentration of the army in a few strategic centers instead of having it distributed throughout 157 posts in unimportant locations.

An English insurance company issues a policy covering damage done by militant suffragettes.

Missouri has free employment agencies in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

"MY BABY SUFFERS SO."

Anxious Mothers Worried About Children's Eczema.

Mothers are driven almost frantic with pity and anxiety over the suffering of children with eczema or some other torturing rash.

So often are we asked what will give relief that we want every one to know about our new remedy, Saxo Salve, for all sorts of skin diseases, which is performing remarkable cures among children as well as grown persons.

Right at the start this soothing, penetrating application allays the frightful itching and burning. And as it sinks into the skin it destroys the germs and exerts its powerful healing influence most thoroughly.

You cannot do better than to try Saxo Salve for eczema, tetter, ringworm or any crusted or scaly skin trouble. We give back your money if Saxo Salve does not satisfy you.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—Our cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, is truly wonderful to build up the blood. Try it on our guarantee.

(advertisement.)

COTTON LAST MONTH AND YEAR.

Census Bureau Records on Crop in August and the 1912 Summary.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 458,726 running bales, the census bureau announced today. Cotton on hand August 31st in manufacturing establishments was 776,764 bales and in independent warehouses 497,650 bales. Imports amounted to 7,756 equivalent to 500-pound bales. Exports were 257,168 bales. Cotton consumed included 26,358 bales of linters. Cotton-growing States consumed 238,933 bales; all other States 219,793 bales.

Cotton on hand August 31st in manufacturing warehouses, included 60,229 bales of linters. That in cotton-growing States amounted to 233,271 bales; in all other States 543,493 bales.

Cotton on hand in independent warehouses August 31st included 27,378 bales of linters. That in cotton-growing States amounted to 453,545 bales; in all other States 44,107 bales.

Active cotton spindles during August numbered 30,590,553, those in cotton-growing States 11,971,092, and in all other States 18,619,461.

Of the imports, that from Egypt was 5,53 bales; Peru, 557 bales; China, 832 bales, and all other countries 814 bales.

Cotton exported during the month was:

To the United Kingdom, 77,488 bales; to Germany, 72,924; France, 52,933; Italy, 13,568, and all other countries, 40,255.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The supply and distribution of cotton in the United States for the year ending August 31st, 1913, was announced by the census bureau today, as follows:

Total supply, 16,156,221 bales, compared with 17,896,226 bales last year. The supply was made up of stocks held at the beginning of year, 1,776,885 bales, compared with 1,375,031 bales last year; ginnings, 13,153,934 bales, compared with 16,068,987 bales last year, and net imports, 225,402 bales, compared with 229,268 bales last year.

The distribution was:

Consumption, 5,786,061 bales, compared with 5,367,583 bales last year; exports, 8,800,962 bales, compared with 10,681,758 bales last year, and stocks held at end of year.

In manufacturing establishment 776,764 bales, compared with 870,646 bales last year.

In independent warehouses, 497,650 bales, compared with 556,239 bales last.

Held by other holders (estimated) 294,784 bales, compared with 350,000 bales last year.

NEW YORK MOURNS.

As Body of "Big Tim" Sullivan is Borne to Last Resting Place.

New York, Sept. 15.—Timothy D. Sullivan, familiarly known as "Big Tim", passed through the streets of the East Side for the last time today. His body was taken this morning to the Old Cathedral of St. Patrick, a short quarter of a mile from the rooms of the association bearing his name, where it had lain in state since Saturday afternoon.

Thousands of men and women from every section of New York had gazed on his features there, and a throng such as only the East Side can furnish followed it today to Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn.

A delegation of Congressmen, headed by Representative Kinkead, of New Jersey, led the mourners. Behind this delegation marched the longest funeral train the East Side has ever seen. The streets through which they passed were sombre with crepe.

The Timothy D. Sullivan association sent thousands of marchers behind the body of its standard bearer, each with a bit of crepe on his sleeve. Dozens of other East Side organizations and the army of the Bowery's poor were also in line.

Seldom has the East Side mourned more eloquently. In the army that passed by his bier as the body lay in state, men in silk hats rubed shoulders with bowery tramps, and women in silks and furs mingled with their poorly clad sisters from the tenements. Many wept as they passed the coffin.

WARNINGS DECREASE WRECKS.

Hurricane Signals Have Caused Marked Decline in Shipwrecks.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Hurricane warnings issued by the United States Weather Bureau have resulted in a marked decrease in shipwrecks in recent years, despite the great increase in shipping. This is the declaration of the Department of Agriculture, which today called the attention of mariners to the fact that the season was now at its height during which hurricanes might be expected on the eastern coast of the United States.

The bureau's most recent efforts to provide ample warning of the approach of tropical storms have been thorough wireless reports of wind, weather and pressure conditions from vessels plying in the Gulf and Caribbean waters, and from a number of land stations of the bureau in the West Indies.

The work thus being done, it is declared, is of greater importance than ever before, in view of the increase of ocean traffic that is destined to follow the opening of the Panama canal in the near future.

During the last 35 years, the statement adds, about 88 per cent. of these storms have occurred during the months of August, September and October—September showing a slightly greater number than any of the others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Atl. T. and B. Co.—It's Good.
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Business Locals.

For Rent—House.
For Rent—Cottage.
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Lost—Collie Puppy.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
Wanted—Position in Store.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Palace Market—Fancy Celery.
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On Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., at $7.50, and to Tampa at $9.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1913. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Amole Pullman and coach accommodations will be provided for all passengers, and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion.

For tickets, Pullman accommodations and schedules, 'phone 160, or address,

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There are now licensed in England 320,119 motor vehicles. These are made up of 175,247 motor cars, 132,245 motorcycles and 12,627 heavy motor vehicles.

The largest gold mines in the United States east of the Black Hills are in North Carolina.

Within the last two years agricultural wages in Scotland have risen at least $30 a year.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Young man with knowledge of book-keeping, to work in office as general clerical assistant. State salary expected and give references. "Competent," care Star office. se16-3t

TODAY—Banana, cherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. se16-1t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished cottage in good location, for couple without children. 'Phone 1075-W. se16-1t*

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Four complete bed room suites; mission dining set; gas instantaneous heater; gas stove; small heater; rugs, etc. Everything in first-class order. Apply 425 S. Third street. se16-1t

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LOST—W. L. I. pin, five diamonds in top. Reward, if returned. Thos. J. Gause, Orion Hotel. se16-1t*

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE with fifteen months' old baby, desire good board and pleasant room after October 1st. Please state full particulars as to location and monthly rates. Address "Congenial," care Star. se16-3t

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FOR RENT—House, corner Second and Greenfield street; large lot, with stable. Fine water; deep well pump. Possession given at once. C. B. Bedlois, 16 N. Second street. se16-1t*

WANTED—Position as clerk in store; wholesale or retail. Can give good references. Address "R," care Star. se16-2t*

LOST—Collie puppy, five months old. Answers to name of "Max." White feet; tip of tail white. Return to 210 Nun street. Catherine S. Faison. se16-1t*

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, in oak. Terms reasonable. Apply No. 115 North Third street. se14-16-18-3t.

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FOR RENT—To a desirable party, half an office in Carroll Building. Box 772. se14-1t*

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FOR SALE—That desirable tract of land on Greenville Sound, known as the Tietgen Place. For further information apply to the undersigned. Martain Schnibben, Albert Steijes, Trustees. se14-6t

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LOST—English setter dog, orange and white. Name and address of owner on collar. Reward if returned to 319 North Seventh street. Detained prosecuted. se12-3t

LOST—Ladies' tan coat suit. Left on railing at station at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Sept. 1st. Finder will please notify Wilmington Star. se12-4t*

WILL EXCHANGE extra fine driving horse, value $300.00, buggy and harness, for a second-hand 1913 Ford 5-passenger car in good condition. Address "Ford," care Star. se12-6t

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—We have been receiving requests for some time that we handle "Rough Dry," the same as the laundries in the larger cities; that is, wash, starch and dry the clothes, returning them ready to be ironed. Desiring to meet the demands of our customers, we some time ago agreed to handle a few bundles. We found that we could not handle same successfully, unless we were equipped with special machinery for that purpose. We decided, therefore, to install the special machinery. We now have same ready for use, and beg that you come and inspect the same. We will be ready for your bundle early Monday morning. Do not forget that we make a specialty of washing blankets. City Laundry Co., 'Phone 249, 22 North Second street. au30,se,su,tu-12t

NATIVE BEEF! NATIVE BEEF!—Very best native beef of season; also full supply of Western fresh meats, Norfolk oysters and pig brains. Fancy celery, nice dressed chickens. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. se13-tf

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